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BRITISH RECAPTURE GROUND AT ST. ELOI

Drive Germans From Trenches
to Southwest and South-
east of Village

FURTHER PROGRESS IN CHAMPAGNE DISTRICT

Belgian Army Secure in Posi-
tions Won During Past
Few Days

London, March 16.—The German at-
tack on St. Eloi evidently was made to
counteract the effect of the British suc-
cess at Neuve Chapelle. Berlin claims
that progress has been made in this
region, while Paris states that the
British have re-won most of the lost
trenches there.

Paris, March 16.—The events of yester-
day on the Franco-Belgian frontier
are described in a statement from the
war office this afternoon which runs
as follows:

"The Belgian army has consolidated
its gains of the last few days.

"The British army, after having re-
taken St. Eloi, has also recaptured
trenches to the southwest of the vil-
lage and compelled the enemy to evacu-
ate trenches to the southeast of the
same point, which have been comple-
tely demolished by the artillery.

"In Champagne fresh progress has
been made to the northeast of Souain.
In the forest of Le Pretre we captured
from the Germans the remainder of the
trenches won by them yesterday morn-
ing—or to be more precise, the site of
these trenches, for the defensive works
had been completely shattered by mine
explosions.

"On the southern slope of Great
Rocherkerke an attack by the enemy
yesterday morning carried a trench.
We have retaken it and made some
prisoners."

CANADIANS CHARGED IN SPLENDID MANNER

Officer Says They Fought
Coolly and Swept All Be-
fore Them

London, March 16.—"Every officer
was proud to lead such splendid fight-
ers," said a Canadian officer who was
slightly wounded. "They swept every-
thing before them, fighting gallantly
and almost as coolly as though they
were at Salisbury instead of on the
firing line. True, we suffered consid-
erably, but our losses were nothing
compared with what we did to the
Germans. Canadians are great sol-
diers. Every man is a hero."

"This officer, whose name the censor
would not permit the correspondent to
cite, described the gallantry of the
first contingent and the Princess Pat-
ricias. He was slightly wounded at
Neuve Chapelle during the advance
five days ago.

"Every man used his bayonet to per-
fection," he said, "and fought with the
greatest enthusiasm. The Canadians
occupied one flank, with the Patricias
charged between them and the British. They
charged desperately in a long attack
and never were repulsed, capturing and
occupying one German trench, and then
charging and taking the next.

"The artillery always fired effec-
tively, time and again shelling the
enemy out of his position.

"Between the trenches there was
mud and slime, and in some places
holes which had been made by huge
shells had filled with water. Some of
the men fell into these and were
pulled out by their comrades."

Arthur Herbert, of Georgetown,
Ont., stated that his first taste of real
action was on Wednesday last. "Fight-
ing in the trenches was easy," he said,
"but this was fierce. In the trenches
the only danger is in entering and
leaving, or looking over parapets
when snipers get busy. If any one
says the Germans are poor shots he's
crazy."

"On Wednesday all our bunch was
ordered to charge the left trench in
sections. By fighting a short distance
and then dropping down in the mud we
advanced, blazing away at 300 yards.
Then we used the bayonet on the Ger-
mans coming out to meet us. Others
who were coming up in the rear then
turned their machine guns on us so we
retired slightly. Soon we returned to
the attack, but their main force re-
fused to come out. I broke my bay-
onet and had to use my rifle butt.

"Next day we went at them hard
and they never stopped retiring until
they reached Neuve Chapelle. Our
men enjoyed the charge. It was just
what they wanted."

PLAN DISPLEASES PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington Officials Discuss
Britain's Action in Cutting
Off Germany's Trade

GENERALLY EXPECTED PROTEST WILL BE MADE

British Newspapers Commend
Course Taken by the Im-
perial Government

Washington, March 16.—President
Wilson indicated to-day that the un-
official outline of the British order-in-
council shutting off trade with Ger-
many was very displeasing to the
United States government. He de-
clined, however, to make a statement
or enter into a discussion of the order
with callers because he had not had
an opportunity to go over the official
text.

Discussion among other officials was
taken to indicate that the government
would make to Great Britain and her
allies a protest more vigorous than
any of the notes hitherto sent.

In some official quarters it was
thought this protest might take the
form of firm insistence on a compliance
with international law. Officials at
the state department who have studied
the British order say it raises new
and embarrassing complications for
neutral commerce.

Diplomats declared that the next
note from the United States would re-
quire some positive terms.

As officials read the British order,
commerce to those countries which
have not placed export embargoes on
contraband articles, practically will be
held up. The United States contends
there is no warrant for such interrup-
tion unless legal proof exists at the
time of the detention, proving beyond
doubt that the goods are destined to
a belligerent.

Cotton shipments will suffer particu-
larly under the order and cotton grow-
ers are preparing, through their rep-
resentatives here, to insist upon a
strong declaration from the govern-
ment on the subject.

What perhaps displeases officials
most is the prohibition on American
commerce consigned to neutral coun-
tries and suspected of enemy destina-
tion. Some think that the course of
the United States will be to await an
enforcement of the British order-in-
council in specific cases, each one of
which will be made the basis for protest.

Hope for an early improvement of
conditions for the commerce of neutral
nations was destroyed by receipt of
the British order, together with infor-
mation that Great Britain has declined
to accede to the American govern-
ment's informal proposal for the
withdrawal of Germany's submarine
campaign and Britain's ban on food-
stuffs for German civilians.

London, March 16.—With the excep-
tion of a few newspapers which are
inclined to the belief that a formal
blockade would be a better method of
accomplishing the desired result, vir-
tually the whole British press com-
mends the order-in-council setting
forth the British measures against the
attempt at a submarine blockade by
Germany. Many editorial writers ex-
press uneasiness as to the effect this
order will have on neutrals, and they
advance a plea for forbearance on ac-
count of the extraordinary conditions
which caused the promulgation of this
retaliatory announcement.

Washington, March 16.—Chevalier
Van Rappard, Netherlands minister,
informally opened negotiations at the
state department to-day to determine
what action may be taken by the
United States and the Netherlands to
obtain an amelioration of the restric-
tions laid down in the British order-in-
council.

Batteries Silenced By British Warships

Paris, Mar. 16.—Several batteries of
Turkish field artillery posted above
Kum Kale, at the entrance of the Dar-
danelles, were discovered and silenced
by British warships after a bombard-
ment on Sunday, says a special dis-
patch from Athens.

STEELE MAY COMMAND SECOND CONTINGENT

Ottawa, March 16.—Major-General
Sam Steele, of Winnipeg, will probably
command the second Canadian Expedi-
tionary division when it goes into ac-
tion. He commanded the Strathcona
force in the South African war and
showed his capacity there. At present
he is inspector-general of western
forces.

The Second Expeditionary force is
now being gradually mobilized in Eng-
land, four thousand men having re-
cently landed there to join ten thou-
sand left when the first Canadian di-
vision crossed the channel.

ENTER THE MARCH LION INTO TURKEY



But This Particular Lion Only Retires Like a Lamb When His Purpose is Thoroughly Accomplished.

GUNNERS DID FINE WORK HEROES AMONG CANADIANS

London, March 16.—The Canadians
have lately been in more very heavy
fighting near Neuve Chapelle, behaving
with splendid courage. Several cases
of great individual heroism in the di-
vision have received warm commendation.
In the neighborhood of thirty
wounded have arrived in England since
yesterday.

The latest news of the battle of
Neuve Chapelle shows that the Cana-
dians played a prominent part. It
will go down in history as one of the
finest feats of the Canadian army.
Several battalions were in hand-to-
hand fighting, capturing trenches at
the bayonet point.

Canadian artillery continues doing
magnificent work. Describing the
bombardment before the capture of
Neuve Chapelle, a Canadian officer
says:

"The doomed German trenches shook
and quivered with the blasts of lyddite,
while leaping earth clouds and thick

whirling smoke showed where the
shells dropped. The gunners leisurely
located their positions; then the lyddite
fairly rained down on the precise posi-
tions indicated. It was a veritable
hell. Earth spouted in leaping columns
of mud and smoke. It hung in gigantic
heaps and before one heap had settled
another was hurled high.

"Soon the German trenches were ob-
scured by billowing clouds of dense
smoke, out of which huge lumps of
earth, sandbags and timber spun, and
through which came flashes of bursting
projectiles. Over all was the deafening
roar of detonations. The sight was
wonderful, though terrible."

Lieut. Douglas, of Chatham, Ont., is
doing well in hospital here. He was
accidentally shot in the thigh by a
man cleaning a revolver. Two Cana-
dians have been killed by shells in the
streets of a village where they were
billeted. Mail men distribute mail in
the trenches every night.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS SENT TO TARANTO

Francis Joseph Hears Gloomy
Report on Condition of Aus-
trian Troops

Geneva, March 16.—A dispatch to the
Tribune from its Rome correspondent
says that a large part of the Italian
navy is being concentrated at Tar-
anto, at the southeastern extremity
of the country and the point nearest
the Dardanelles.

The same paper prints dispatches
from Vienna, which state that Em-
peror Francis Joseph on Saturday re-
ceived Archduke Frederick, who insisted
on behalf of the general staff in the
Carpathians that Archduke Eugene
should be ordered to abandon the cam-
paign against Serbia, and also with-
draw forces on the Roumanian frontier
in order to reinforce the exhausted
troops in the mountains. The archduke
is reported to have cited as an example
the condition of the Carpathian troops
in the Dukia and Lupkow districts,
numbering 20,000, who have been fight-
ing incessantly six weeks, sleeping
with their rifles in their hands.

The interview of the emperor with
the archduke is reported to have taken
place in the presence of Minister of
War Krobatin and General Holzendorfer.
The monarch, it is said, decided to
summon Archduke Eugene for a con-
sultation before deciding the questions
presented to him.

SWEDISH GRAIN SHIP SEIZED BY GERMANS

Cloria Was on Way to Stock-
holm; Eitel Friederich is on
German Navy List

London, March 16.—A Swedish
steamer, Cloria, grain-laden, from La
Plata for Stockholm, has been cap-
tured by the Germans and taken into
Swinemunde, according to a dispatch
to Reuters from Copenhagen.

Washington, March 16.—Count von
Bernstorff, the German ambassador,
has formally notified the United
States government that the converted
cruiser Prinz Eitel Friederich, is a
warship officially listed in the im-
perial navy.

This notification was deemed neces-
sary to remove all doubts as to the
status of the vessel, now at Newport
News. Some American officials had
suggested that the Prinz Eitel, being
a converted cruiser, did not appear on
the official lists of the German navy,
and under the laws of the United
States its officers and crew might be
tried for piracy on the high seas for
destroying the American ship William
P. Frye.

SAYS CHINA WILL APPEAL TO BRITAIN

London, March 16.—The Daily Tele-
graph's Peking correspondent says he
is able to assert on reliable infor-
mation that 27,000 Japanese troops have
embarked for China and that China is
about to appeal to Great Britain.

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GERMANS FAIL IN EFFORTS ALONG THE PRZASNYSZ FRONT

Czar's Forces Are Holding Them at Practi-
cally All Points, Says Official Report;
Enemy Moves Batteries Nearer to Fort-
ress of Ossowetz; Deep Snow Hinders
Operations in Carpathians

London, March 16.—The only military activity along the East
Prussian front appears to be the resumption of the German bombard-
ment of Ossowetz. At this point the attacking batteries have been
brought closer to the fortress, the reason being, according to official
reports from Petrograd, the ineffectiveness of shellfire at a longer
range. The Russian reports maintain that the attacks on the fort
have been successfully countered.

Petrograd claims that the Russians are holding their antagonists
on almost the entire Przasnysz front, where the Germans are keeping
up a violent artillery fire.

OPERATIONS COST GERMANS 17,000

All Attacks Against Positions
About Neuve Chapelle
Have Failed

AVIATORS CONTINUE TO HAVE SUCCESSES

London, March 16.—The regular
semi-weekly report on the progress of
the fighting was given out to-day by
the British authorities. It is dated
March 15 and reads:

"Since the last announcement of
March 11, operations in the neighbor-
hood of Neuve Chapelle have been
continued. The line captured on
March 10 and 11, to the east of that
village, had been consolidated and
held in spite of repeated efforts on the
part of the enemy to retake it. Dur-
ing the night of March 11-12 and in
the early morning of the 12th, sev-
eral counter-attacks to the east of
Neuve Chapelle were repulsed and
sixty prisoners were captured.

"The same night a skillfully-executed
enterprise, to the east of Armentieres
resulted in the capture by us of
the village of Le Pette with small
losses. The possession of this village
advances our line in this quarter 300
yards on a front 900 yards wide.

"Fighting in the Neuve Chapelle-area
was continued on March 12. A strong
counter-attack by Germans in the
afternoon was repulsed and 612 more
prisoners were taken. The Germans
continued to deliver minor counter-
attacks during the night of March
12-13, and throughout the 13th. In
no cases did they succeed in re-captur-
ing any of the ground they lost.

"On March 14 the fighting was con-
fined mainly to the artillery. The
prisoners in our hands, taken since
March 10 number 1,700, of whom 30 are
officers. Judging from the number of
dead counted on the ground the total
German losses during the operations
from March 10 to March 13 about
Neuve Chapelle cannot be less than
17,000 or 18,000.

"During the evening of March 14 the
enemy rushed some of our trenches to
the south of St. Eloi, after a heavy
bombardment, and the explosion of a
mine. The greater portion of these
trenches were recaptured this morn-
ing. The fighting in this area con-
tinues.

"The royal flying corps secured fur-
ther successes during the last few days,
although the fog at times interfered
materially with their work. On March
12 the railroad junctions at Don and
Douai were attacked with bombs and
damaged and on March 13 a train in
the Don station was blown up."

DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED AT NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Newport News, Va., March 16.—The
new dreadnought Pennsylvania was
successfully launched here to-day
shortly after 10 a.m.

Washington, March 16.—The battle-
ship Connecticut broke one of her
shafts last Sunday while manoeuvring
in Guantanamo bay and is now bound
for Philadelphia under her own steam,
convoys by the naval collier Orion.
The hull of the Connecticut is undam-
aged. No one was hurt.

In the Carpathians and in Galicia
it is the usual story of attack and
counter-attack, with Vienna claiming
a slow advance after sanguinary as-
saults on mountain tops held by the
Russians, while the Russians on the
other hand maintain that they are
more than holding their own in these
regions. Weather conditions in the
Carpathians, where the snow is deep,
make the movements of troops difficult,
men on skis being the only force able
to operate freely.

The Russians are bombarding
Przemysl with heavy batteries, while
the Austrians still are hammering
away in their efforts to relieve the
fortress.

Petrograd, March 16.—The following
official dispatch has been received
from Ossowetz:

"The enemy has brought some of his
batteries closer to the fortress because
of the obvious ineffectiveness at the
longer ranges. The artillery of the for-
tress effectively shelled a column of
the enemy, consisting of motor-drawn
artillery, provisions and ammunition.

"Fighting at moderate distances con-
tinued throughout Sunday and Monday
with the advantage constantly with
the defenders. Two German companies
endeavored to approach the frozen
river Bobr, but retired after being
shelled from a distance of a mile.

"Close to Ossowetz our scouts car-
ried some of the enemy's positions, and
at nightfall sent prisoners back into
the fortress."

Official reports from other fronts are
as follows:

"Przasnysz—The Germans continue a
violent artillery fire, but their infantry
is unable to resist our attacks. We
are holding the enemy on almost the
entire front, with particular success
in the wooded sectors bordering on the
river Orzye.

"Baura region—The enemy is active
at night, possibly reinforcing his artil-
lery."

"The Carpathians—Conditions are ex-
tremely difficult for an offensive. Ow-
ing to the deep snow, troops can be
moved only slowly. The men use beaten
paths, moving in Indian file, which
involves heavy losses. Troops on both
sides are using skis. In spite of the
conditions which exist the Austrians
continue their vain attempts to relieve
Przemysl, where our heavy batteries
are active."

London, March 16.—The Russians
again are advancing in Northwestern
Bukovina, according to a dispatch
received here by the Exchange Tele-
graph company from Bucharest, Rou-
mania. The operations are going for-
ward slowly because of the bad weather.

Near Novos Sultz, the Russians car-
ried Austrian trenches at the point of
the bayonet, the Austrians retreating
with heavy losses.

PRUSSIA'S LOSSES HAVE BEEN HUGE

173 Casualty Lists Give Total
in Killed, Wounded or Miss-
ing as 1,050,029

London, March 16.—The last eight
official Prussian casualty lists, No. 144
to No. 173, contain 32,142 names,
bringing the grand total of killed,
wounded and missing since the war
broke out to 1,050,029 men, according
to a dispatch to the Evening News
from Copenhagen.

The last four lists include the names
of eleven airmen killed, four wounded
and two taken prisoners.
It should be borne in mind that these
totals refer to Prussia; they do not
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Württemberg, 119 Saxon and 20 navy
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WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER , large packet	20c
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FANCY NAVEL ORANGES Any size. Per case	\$2.25
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ARNOLD'S WILL ON

FILE AT VANCOUVER

Clause Appointing Dominion Trust Company as Trustee Contested by His Heirs

Vancouver, March 16.—The will of the late William R. Arnold, managing director of the Dominion Trust company, was filed yesterday in the supreme court registry as an original document in connection with the contest between the liquidator of the Dominion Trust company and the Arnold heirs as to which is to administer the estate. As the estate has not been entered for probate, no affidavit of value and relationship has yet been filed, but the estate is reputed to consist almost exclusively of insurance policies for \$450,000, of which about half is understood to have been taken out within the last few weeks before Arnold's death on October 13, 1914.

The will, which was witnessed by James S. Simpson and J. G. Buchanan, of Vancouver, is dated January 15, 1914, and shows that at that time Arnold was making provision to pay to the Dominion Trust company any losses it had incurred in "Syndicate Eight" and by his own speculations under the power of attorney he held from William Philip, of Kamloops.

The first clause in the will appoints the Dominion Trust company as trustee of the estate. It is this clause which is being contested by the Arnold heirs, who claim that as the company has gone into liquidation the clause is no longer effective.

The bequests are but three in number. The first directs that the first \$25,000 is to go to the testator's wife, Mrs. Laura Blanche Arnold, and is to be placed in a savings account in the Standard Bank of Canada.

Mrs. Arnold is to have the right to draw a sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of maintaining herself and children. Provision is made for the children to draw their share of what is left to Mrs. Arnold in the event of her predecease, on their attaining the age of 25 years.

The balance of the insurance is then to be used to pay legacies of \$10,000 each to Mrs. Edna S. Otley, wife of Major W. J. Otley, of Coultas & Company, bankers, England, and to Wm. Philip, of Kamloops.

After these bequests have been paid, the Dominion Trust company is instructed to pay to itself "any amounts owing to it and its clients by the said William Philip and 'Syndicate Eight.'"

MOVEMENT TO LIMIT

ARMIES AND NAVIES

American League Hopes to Make Progress With Plan After War Ends

New York, March 16.—Inauguration of a movement to bring about a worldwide restriction of armies and navies by international agreement after the European war is ended, is announced to-day by the American League to Limit Armaments. This movement is being organized through conferences and correspondence with leaders of public thought in several foreign countries.

"We are undertaking to solidify the movement and co-ordinate the efforts along this line while the war is still in progress in order to make the strongest possible presentation of the issue at the earliest opportune moment," says the league's announcement.

"We are not proposing methods to bring peace to Europe until Europe is ready to stop fighting of its own accord. We stand by what we hold to be the main proposition—that the reduction of all armaments to the least proportions consistent with the demands of normal tranquility, and the use of the money now going into destructive engines of war for the constructive agencies of peace, is the true solution of the peace problem."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Latest List Gives Three as Dead and Eleven as Wounded; Two Ill

Ottawa, Mar. 16.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the militia department last night:

First Battalion—Seriously ill, Private J. C. Waddell, admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, result of leg amputation. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Waddell, Falkirk, Scotland.

Second Battalion—Wounded, Private J. H. Griffiths, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in the face and shoulder. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Griffiths, Yorkshire, England.

Fifth Battalion—Slightly wounded, Private J. E. Brierly, admitted to Netley hospital, March 11. Next of kin, Mrs. J. B. Brierly, Churchtown, Southport, England.

Seriously wounded, Private Culbert Crowley, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, March 12, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Henry Crowley, Guilford, Surrey, England.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded, Private O. F. Ryan, admitted to Rawalpindi general hospital, Boulogne; March 6, gunshot wound in leg. Next of kin, Chas. Russell, London, England. Private W. F. Page, admitted to general hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in the thigh. Next of kin, A. F. Page, Essex, England.

Killed in action, Private Thomas Monahan, March 3, at La Boutilliere. Next of kin, Mrs. Wm. Monahan, Liverpool, England.

Fourteenth Battalion—Severely wounded, Private E. C. Eaton, admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound in face. Next of kin, Mrs. Isabella Eaton, Montreal.

Wounded, Private J. C. Cole, admitted to stationary hospital, Boulogne, gunshot wound, slight. Next of kin, A. E. Cole, Montreal.

Divisional Engineers—Wounded, Sapper P. T. Gould, admitted to No. 3 general hospital, Le Treport, gunshot wound in forearm. Next of kin, Mrs. Beatrice May Gould, Kingston, Ontario.

Seriously ill, Sapper H. G. Anderson, admitted to No. 3 general hospital, Le Treport, suffering from pneumonia. Next of kin, Wm. Anderson, No. 15 Queen street, Alva, Scotland.

Private Patricia "Billie" in action, Private John Bell, March 5, at St. Etienne. Next of kin, Mrs. H. A. Bell, care Mrs. Peacock, No. 18 Saltwell place, Gateshead, England.

Died of wounds, Geo. Fuller, March 8, at St. Etienne. Next of kin, Mrs. E. A. Fuller, Huntingford, England.

Severely wounded, Corporal E. King, March 5. Next of kin, J. King, London, England.

Severely wounded, Lance-Corporal Wm. Clarke, March 5. Next of kin, Mrs. A. W. Clarke, West-ridge, Yorks, England.

Wounded, Private B. M. Gallagher, admitted to No. 8 general hospital, gunshot wound. Next of kin, Mrs. N. Cowley, Greenock, Scotland.

CALGARY HEARS OF ANOTHER OIL STRIKE
Calgary, March 16.—Oil was struck in well No. 2 of the Alberta Petroleum Consolidated on Sunday. The strike is considered by oil men as the most important yet made in the district. The oil was standing over 900 feet deep in the bore when President Cunningham left the well at 6 o'clock on Sunday night. There is very little gas and the drill has penetrated the oil sands but twelve inches.

The oil is heavier than the product of the Dingman well and is of a dark green olive color. It is of the quality known among oil operators as Pennsylvania crude.

The well is situated about half a mile northwest of the Dingman well. The strike created intense excitement all over the city.

NEUTRAL STEAMSHIPS

ARE NOT ENDANGERED

Majority of London Morning Newspapers Approve Plan Outlined in Order-in-Council

London, March 16.—Most of the morning newspapers comment approvingly on the order-in-council putting into effect Great Britain's scheme of reprisals against German commerce. They express regret at the inconvenience to which neutral countries will be put to, by the order, and ask the neutrals to recognize that Great Britain desires to deal with them as military rules will permit.

"The order announces in effect, though not in name, a stringent blockade," says the Times. "We must expect criticism or protests from neutrals, but ask them what they would have done in similar circumstances and with issues of the gravity and magnitude of ours at stake."

The Morning Post is not quite certain that it understands the order, and is certain that lawyers will find it a meaty bone of contention because it may mean so many things. A Paris dispatch says: "The text of the decree defining the measures decided on by the British and French governments to reprisals against German commerce, already announced from London, is published in the Official Gazette. The text is preceded by a report to President Poincaré, signed by Foreign Minister Delcassé, Minister of Finance Ribot, Minister of War Millerand and Minister of Marine Augagneur."

"This supplemental statement declares that since Germany has proclaimed the sea around the British Isles and France a war zone, the allies have a right to reply by stopping all merchandise to or from Germany."

"Nevertheless," the report says, "that the allied governments have no intention of following their enemy in his cruel and barbarous methods, and the measures to which they have been obliged to have recourse do not involve any risk for neutral ships or lives of neutrals or non-combatants. They will be applied in strict conformity with the dictates of humanity."

FURTHER PROGRESS ON WESTERN FRONT

Allies Made Gains at Several Points During Fighting Yesterday

Paris, March 16.—The following official communications was issued by the French war office last night:

"The day has been marked by numerous actions favorable to us. In the region of Lombardzayde our artillery very effectively bombarded the enemy's works. The Germans attempted to recapture a small fort which we took from them during the night of March 11-12. They were repulsed, leaving about 50 dead on the ground. Our losses were insignificant."

"To the south of Arras, the British army, which a German attack yesterday had compelled to fall back beyond St. Etienne, recaptured that village and almost all of the neighboring trenches, in spite of several counter-attacks."

"To the north of Arras a very brilliant attack by our infantry enabled us to capture by a single effort three lines of trenches on the spur of Notre Dame de Lorette, and to reach the edge of the plateau. We captured 100 prisoners, including several officers and some non-commissioned officers, destroyed two machine guns and blew up an ammunition store."

"Farther to the south, in the region of Ecurie and Rolincourt, near the road from Lille, we blew up several German trenches and prevented the enemy from reconstructing them."

"In the region of Albert, near Cernoy, the Germans exploded a mine beneath one of our trenches and occupied the excavation. We drove them from it. They once more installed themselves, but a fresh counter-attack enabled us to recover the position. We have held our ground there ever since, and have succeeded in putting in order once more our defensive organization."

"In the valley of Aisne, near Vassens, northwest of Nouvron, two German companies were caught by our fire and suffered very heavy losses."

"In Champagne we made fresh progress. We gained ground in the woods to the northwest of Perthes. We repulsed two counter-attacks in front of bridge No. 196, northeast of Le Mesnil, and extended our positions in that section. We took prisoners and captured a trench mortar."

"In the Argonne region there has been very great activity since yesterday. In the region of Bagatelle, two counter-attacks by the enemy were repulsed. We demolished a blockhouse and established ourselves there."

"Between Four de Paris and Bolante the enemy attempted two counter-attacks, which failed like three others previously made."

"At Vauquois our infantry delivered an attack which made it master of the western part of the village. We took numerous prisoners. At Bois-le-Prete, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, the Germans blew up with a mine four of our advance trenches, which were completely destroyed. They gained a footing there after the explosion, but we recaptured the first two trenches and half of the third."

"Between Bois-le-Prete and Pont-a-Mousson, at Dieupont height, the enemy made an attack and was repulsed."

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CAPTAIN DESCRIBES SINKING OF VESSEL

Andalusian Got Up Speed of Eleven Knots; Submarine Caught Her.

London, March 16.—Capt. Mailey, of the Ellerman line steamer Andalusian, which was sunk by a German submarine, told the following story of the loss of his boat:

"Twenty miles northwest of Bishop Rock, the second officer reported a submarine off the port bow. I ordered the engineer to put on full steam and we got up a speed of eleven knots. The submarine, however, gained rapidly on us, and came alongside the Andalusian and ordered us to leave her in our lifeboats."

"In embarking in a lifeboat I broke a rib. The German commander, noticing this, invited me on board the submarine, where I went to the captain's cabin and a sailor bandaged my injury. The submarine towed our crew until we were near a British steamer, which we went aboard."

"I urged this steamer's captain to go back and try to save the Andalusian if she was still afloat. He turned back and when we came near the Andalusian we saw the submarine quietly sunning herself near the stern of the wreck. She dived as we came near."

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Chief Justice Gauthier, on the request of the Department of Justice at Ottawa, has granted a reprieve in the case of Prokofy Malakoff until June 3. Malakoff was sentenced to hang on Friday next for the murder of Mike Kucznick on October 13.

Jacob Kuzin, also found guilty of the murder of Kucznick, was sentenced to hang on June 2, and unless orders-in-council commuting the sentences are issued, Malakoff and Kuzin will pay the full penalty for the crime.

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California Statute Prevents Canadian Teachers in That State Being Paid

Ottawa, March 16.—Fifteen hundred Canadian school teachers in California and twenty-eight professors in the state university have found themselves in a most awkward situation as the result of an attempt to enforce an old state law. The matter has been brought to the attention of the department of justice, and it was discussed in the house to-day.

These fifteen hundred odd teachers and professors, who have not been naturalized as Americans, now find that they cannot draw their salaries and are being refused payment by county and state administrations. The Ottawa authorities are investigating and the feeling is that the greatest injustice is being done Canadian citizens in California.

It seems that in 1901 a law was passed which provides that state or county funds cannot be paid to aliens as salaries. No attempt was ever made to enforce the law. It was a dead letter until this year, when the town of Bakersfield dug up the ancient statute. It asked for an opinion from the attorney-general and he took the ground that no money could be paid to Canadian school teachers nor could any contracts be

made, although contracts must be filled. The result is that Canadian teachers in Bakersfield and other places who have not been naturalized have had their salaries held up. As many of the teachers have been in California for years and bought homes, the matter is a most serious one.

Berkeley, Cal., March 16.—Officials of the University of California deny the charge that twenty-eight professors and instructors in the university here are unable to obtain their salaries because they are not naturalized American citizens.

FOURTEEN CANADIANS AT CLIVEN HOSPITAL

London, March 16.—The Duchess of Connaught's Canadian hospital at Cliven received on Sunday its first batch of Canadians from the front. Nearly seventy patients arrived there from Southampton, fourteen being Canadians.

The Canadians now at the hospital are: Privates Ward, Morden and Gilbey, of the Patricia; B. J. Williams, 5th battalion; G. Bryan, E. H. Lunn, D. Cleghorn, 10th battalion; B. Milloy, 8th Highlanders; Sergt. Oliver, 1st battalion; Privates A. C. Herbert, V. Dolan, 4th battalion; Driver Piper, Army Service Corps; Private Morgan, Field Ambulance; Sapper Buchanan, Engineers.

COMMANDS 34TH HORSE.

Ottawa, March 16.—Military orders just issued announce that Major A. C. Gray have been appointed to the command of the 34th Foot Garry Horse with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He succeeds Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Patterson, seconded.

HOW BRITAIN'S PLAN IS VIEWED IN STATES

It Will Be Impossible for German Goods to Reach the Republic

Washington, March 16.—The text of the British order-in-council was received with the keenest interest by officials of the state department, and while it has not been decided as yet whether a formal protest will be made by the United States government against the order, it is reasonably certain that efforts will be made to secure a construction of its terms which will minimize injury to American commerce.

Officials were particularly eager to learn whether a formal blockade of German ports was contemplated. Since the order does not contain the word "blockade," officials are in doubt as to the legal status of the British plan.

The order apparently will encompass the complete exclusion from American commerce of all goods of German origin and this is viewed by American officials as probably the most important provision of the order. American industries, such as textile mills, which are dependent upon German-made dyestuffs, will be seriously affected if some relaxation of the order cannot be secured by diplomatic correspondence. If British manufacturers are permitted to receive these or similar German products as essential to their businesses as they are to American mills, it is certain that an emphatic protest will be made by the state department.

It is noted by the officials that under the eighth paragraph of the order the way is left open for the continuation of American trade with the neutral countries of Europe, such as Sweden, Norway, Holland and Denmark in Northern Europe, if the governments of those countries apply efficient embargoes to prevent the re-exportation of American goods to Germany.

As the order makes no mention of Germany's allies there is no specific restriction upon American trade with Austria or Turkey by way of neutral countries.

MORE DIFFICULT TO ENTER FRANCE NOW

London, March 16.—Every person going into France from now on must be provided with a special passport issued by a French consul. Furthermore every such person must carry an additional document declaring upon what evidence the passport was issued and for what purpose it was obtained. This document, like the passport, must show the photograph of the bearer.

All persons going to France from Belgium, Holland and Germany are required to disembark at Dieppe.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

DESCRIBES CAPTURE OF GERMAN TRENCH

Corporal Bowlit, of Princess Pats, Says Some of Kaiser's Soldiers Asked for Mercy

London, March 16.—Describing how the Canadians captured the trench recently mentioned by Sir John French, Corporal Bowlit, (Saskatoon), of the Princess Patricia's, says the Germans were afraid of cold steel, running like children. Others fell to their knees and pleaded for mercy, which, adds the writer, in true British fashion was granted them.

"Just before dawn on that day," he says, "we were ordered to force one of the German trenches in front of us. As we climbed over the parapets the enemy spotted us and immediately opened with rifle fire. We lost men as we kept plodding through the quagmire of mud, but when we jumped over the Germans' parapets into their trenches we had to tramp over dead bodies. The scene was awful, though we were successful in capturing the trench. We discovered plenty of food and clothing and also some pattern handwarmer, which served to show the Germans were fairly comfortable."

DEBATE ON BUDGET WILL END TO-NIGHT

Expected That Vote Will Be Taken at Late Hour; W. F. Carroll Spoke Yesterday

Ottawa, March 16.—The budget debate will be concluded some time to-night with a division on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment. It is altogether likely that the closing speeches will be made by Sir Robert Borden and Hon. P. Graham, for the government and the opposition respectively. There is still a considerable list of speakers who desire to get into Hansard, and the vote may not be taken until a late hour. The principal speech on the government side yesterday was delivered by Sir George Foster, while from the opposition criticism of the government taxation plans was made by W. F. Carroll, of South Cape Breton, and others.

Sir George, who has not been heard often in the house of late, spoke without any touch of bitterness, and not close attention from members on both sides of the house. He asked for unity in regard to the war.

W. F. Carroll made a plea for the voting of one or two extra millions for the benefit of the Belgians. The new taxes would not have been necessary but for the bungling of the present administration. While the railways and the big corporations had been allowed to escape, the minister of finance had passed his hat to every farmer and laboring man in the country for a contribution.

The bill to incorporate the Vancouver Terminal Railway company was revived by the house. Owing to opposition from H. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, on behalf of the city, the bill was thrown out by the railway committee recently. Yesterday afternoon W. B. Northrup, of Hastings, stated that an agreement had been come to by which the section of the bill objected to by Vancouver would be eliminated, and he moved that the house refer the bill back to the railway committee.

Mr. Stevens objected to the statement that an agreement had been made. So far as he was concerned, he said, there was no agreement.

A. E. Lancaster, chairman of the railway committee, asked if the motion bound the committee or left it free to exercise its judgment on the bill.

The speaker said that the motion left the committee free, and the bill was then referred back to committee.

C. A. Gauvreau, of Temicouata, called the attention of the postmaster-general to the circulation of the Canadian edition of The Menace in the Canadian mails. He stated that the paper in question contained very objectionable matter and he asked that it be excluded from the use of the mails.

Hon. T. Chase Casgrain said that if the representations made by Mr. Gauvreau were found to be correct, the circulation of the paper through the mails would be discontinued.

When the government orders were called, F. F. Farde, chief Liberal whip, rose and explained that an amendment had been made by which W. F. Carroll, of South Cape Breton, who moved the adjournment on Friday night before concluding his speech, would give way to Sir George Foster.

Sir George, it appears, in order to keep an engagement, had to leave the city on an evening train.

Speaker Sproule said there was no rule under which such an arrangement could be justified. He was willing to concur providing it was not to be regarded as a precedent.

Ottawa, March 16.—F. H. Shepherd, M. P. for Nanaimo, and H. S. Clements, M. P. for Comox-Atlin, have made a plea to Sir Robert Borden and Hon. W. T. White for increased protection for the coal industry of British Columbia by raising the duty on petroleum. They presented to the prime minister and finance minister petitions from a number of interested boards of trade, and also presented a memo dealing with the whole subject and outlining their arguments. They pointed out that the coal mining industry was experiencing a serious depression. The chief reason was the invasion of the British Columbia fuel market by fuel oil from California.

Sir Robert Borden and the finance minister promised careful consideration of the subject.

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TO PERMIT LOANS FOR PURCHASE OF SEED

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. W. T. White, finance minister, has given notice of an important amendment to the Bank Act as far as farmers of Western Canada are concerned. This amendment, which is only temporary, will be in force only until August 1, will permit banks to loan money for the purchase of seed grain upon the security of the grain purchased. The crop is to be grown from such seed and the grain threshed from such crops. At present banks can only loan money against grain on warehouse receipts.

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FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Monday, March 29th, 1915, for Fire Alarm Equipment. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 12th, 1915.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, April 6, 1915, for the following water meters:
2-1 in.
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12-3 in.
1-1/2 in.
1-1/4 in.
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W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1915.

MACHINE SHOP EQUIPMENT

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 29, 1915, for the equipment of the Machine Shop at the Garbally Road Yard. Particulars may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Machine Shop Equipment." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., March 15, 1915.

NOTICE

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 3 o'clock prompt, in the ballroom of the Alexandra club, for the purpose of inaugurating a branch of the Canadian Red Cross society in Victoria. This organization includes both men and women.

The Honorable Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., vice-president of the society for this province, and others, will address the meeting. All citizens interested in this movement are cordially invited to attend.

A. STEWART, Mayor.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTORIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

Between Wilson Bros., Plaintiff, and J. K. Ollie, Defendant, and Mackenzie Mann & Co., Ltd., Garnishees.

Pursuant to the order of His Honor Judge Lampman made in this action on the 2nd day of March, 1915, notice is hereby given that all creditors of the defendant claiming the right to participate in the money paid into court in this action by the Garnishees shall appear before the Registrar at the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 26th day of March, 1915, and prove their claims.

And further take notice that the defendant has been ordered to appear and give evidence at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1915.

CHARLES E. WILSON, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of the Late Frances Dudley Stetson.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above deceased, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., on or about the 24th day of September, 1914, are hereby required to send particulars thereof, duly verified to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of March, 1915, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1915.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Executor.

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R. FOWLER, Municipal Engineer.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Janet Galloway White, Late of South Saanich, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March, 1915.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1915.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for the Executors, 415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act

and
In the Matter of Donald J. McLean, of 2629 Prior Street in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Baker and Confectioner, Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Donald J. McLean, carrying on business as a Baker and Confectioner at 2629 Prior Street, Victoria, B. C., as aforesaid, has made an assignment under the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, of all his estate, credits and effects to me, Lawrence Arthur Walker, of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company, Limited, of 605 Oakland Road, in the District of Oak Bay, in the County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, for the general benefit of his creditors.

Dated the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE ARTHUR WALKER, Assigned.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Winding-up Act" Being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and Amending Acts

and
In the Matter of the Western Motor & Supply Company, Limited.

The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 8th day of April, 1915, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing of the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the presiding Judge at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudication upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1915.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has, by an Order dated the 8th day of March, 1915, appointed W. Curtis Sampson, of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Chartered Accountant, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915.

HARVEY COMBE, Deputy District Registrar.

H. DESPARET TWISS, 312-14 Jones Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Official Liquidator.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

A General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 322 Broughton street, at 8 p. m. on Friday, the 17th day of March, 1915, for the purpose of filling the place of A. E. Mallett, resigned, on account of his having drawn an appropriation.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

POUND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1915, at the City Pound, 467 Garbally Road, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction

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FRANK CLOUGH, Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., March 13, 1915.



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HE ALWAYS COMES BACK.

Those who have followed the record of the war to date must be impressed with one feature emphasized by the French communications. It is that whenever the Germans by a concentrated reckless rush succeed in taking some of the British trenches they never are able to hold them. The end of the fighting finds Mr. Atkins contentedly smoking his pipe in his own trench and not infrequently imper turbably digging himself in a few hundred feet in advance.

The latest instance of this is afforded by the operations at St. Eloi, a village a few miles south of Ypres. After losing Neuve Chapelle the Hunks determined to offset its loss by driving a wedge between Ypres and Arras, and by a furious rush succeeded in capturing the village of St. Eloi. The British, however, at once made a counter attack and last night's Paris bulletin reports that not only have they recaptured the place but have advanced to the German trenches on the southeast of it. The same thing has happened at other points in Flanders and Northern France. Mr. Atkins is a very acquisitive individual and has decided opinions as to the inviolability of his rights. When he takes a German position he regards it as his property and positively will not be dispossessed.

RELIEVING THE PRESSURE.

Dr. Millar's report that more than fifty-four per cent. of the unemployed whose names were on the register of the Central Employment and Relief bureau have obtained work is highly satisfactory. It indicates that a situation which had become very distressing has been materially relieved and that the efforts to deal with it have been reduced to a well-organized basis.

There remains, however, a large unemployment list, and in this connection the manager of the bureau makes an excellent suggestion the adoption of which would combine an economic remedy with an aesthetic need. He urges our citizens to beautify their premises, not in an elaborate way, but by cleaning up, applying a little paint where it is needed, and in other directions helping to make the city what nature intended it should be. Although Victoria, generally speaking, is famed for its clean appearance, there is considerable room for improvement, which would be evident from the result of a spring crusade of renovation. Besides, if Dr. Millar's suggestion were acted upon to any considerable extent, a large number of people still requiring employment would be afforded much-needed means of relief.

SORDID "PATRIOTISM."

Imperial extremity proved the opportunity of the utterly ruthless and selfish "interests" at Ottawa. Waving the flag and proclaiming their loyalty, the forces behind Premier Borden lost no opportunity of looting the Dominion treasury when the outbreak of war afforded them chances. Submarines were bought here at a price four hundred thousand dollars at least beyond their actual cash value—if they were of any real value at all; rotten boots were furnished the soldiers who volunteered to fight the battles of the Empire; the tariff was increased ostensibly for revenue purposes, but really in the interests of the protected manufacturers; the British preference, for a dozen years a thorn in the flesh of the "interests," was attacked and shorn of most of its value as an instrument for the stimulation of trade within the Empire; the people of this neighborhood know of many instances in which extremity proved the mother of opportunity for individual exploitation of the situation. The extent to which this species of graft has been carried was revealed before the public accounts committee at Ottawa. Take a specific instance. It concerns two Ottawa men, and is told by the Free Press. One of the men bought 100

pairs of binoculars at \$22 a pair. He offered them to the Militia Department for \$44 a pair. The department said the price was too high and would not accept them. The man who owned the glasses for which he had paid \$22 a pair sold them to another Ottawa man for \$33 a pair. The other man then sold them to the government for \$52 a pair. Before the glasses could be accepted the approval of them had to be obtained from W. P. Ellis & Co., of Toronto. That approval cost \$5.20 a pair. It appears, therefore, that the hundred pairs of glasses cost the first man \$2,200, the second man \$3,300 and the government \$5,720. While the transaction is a small one compared with some others, it is attracting considerable attention.

There is some curiosity as to the names of people behind the Keystone Supply Company and the W. P. Ellis Company.

TIGHTENS THE GRIP.

The British order-in-council authorizing the tightening of the grip of the navy on Germany's throat studiously refrains from employing the expression "blockade," but a blockade is what is meant and what will be rigidly enforced.

Germany is making war on the British merchant marine in a manner which violates all laws of humanity, international usage and agreement. Her submarines torpedo British ships without warning and in some instances have destroyed the lives of a considerable number of non-combatants. This ruthless campaign, which follows the doctrine advocated in Bernhard's book, is not expected by the German high command to cut off Britain's food supply. Its purpose is to cause as much wanton destruction as possible out of a spirit of hatred regardless of its military value. Incidentally it hopes that by provoking reprisals it can succeed in entangling Great Britain in complications with neutral powers.

Great Britain's reply will be effective and it will not create international trouble. The neutrals may protest, but they are not going to align themselves with rampant barbarism, a consideration which Berlin, with that admixture of arrogance and stupidity which is the surprise of the world, seems to overlook. The sooner that mad-house known as the modern German empire is cut off entirely from the world the sooner will its egregious inmates be restored to sanity.

RELIEF WORKS.

Saanich is spending some \$10,000 in relief work and in this way is finding employment for about half of the unemployed in the municipality. There is the usual complaint about the low wages paid, a complaint which ignores the nature of the work and the purpose for which it is undertaken.

The municipality had to borrow the money with which to carry on its relief programme. Quite properly it is trying to distribute the benefits as widely as possible. In such circumstances demands for standard wages, fixed minimum and so forth are inordinately selfish. Compliance with them would reduce the number of beneficiaries of the relief fund and double the amount of destitution.

There is a very definite limit to the financial resources of municipalities. They cannot borrow all the money they want. In certain quarters there seems to be an impression that all a municipality needs to do is to issue debentures and in some mysterious way the money comes pouring into the treasury. A debenture might be a beautiful work of art, but it is of no use if it cannot be sold. Nor can our municipal authorities enter a bank with a gun and compel the manager to surrender the keys of the vault. These considerations ought to be borne in mind by some of those who, instead of being thankful that they are able to obtain work at all, are criticizing the scale of remuneration given to them.

QUOTES THE GLOBE.

Having quoted with satisfaction an editorial in the Toronto Globe of March 9 as vindicating Sir Richard's action in purchasing two submarines for \$400,000 more than they were worth, our morning contemporary, we are sure, will have no objection to offer to the following extract from a Globe editorial of March 10:

"If Sir Richard McBride, hitherto invincible, carries the electorate with him there will be a continuation of the policy of alienating land in great areas to exploiters, of the bonusing and guaranteeing of railway construction work on a scale far beyond the financial strength of the province, and of the bribing of the electorate with their own money expended in the form of lavish road grants. Sir Richard is a spender." The policy of "cashing in" the natural resources of a wonderfully rich province and using them to treat the boys is Sir Richard's sheet anchor. He needs votes to remain in power, and posterity has no votes. Why then should posterity expect that the men of to-day will conserve and hand on to future generations the great wealth of timber, minerals, waterpowers, fisheries and orchard land that has been thrown with reckless abandon to the speculators who have fattened upon the favors of the McBride government?"

The Globe, however, makes

one mistake in another part of its article. It describes the Hon. Price-Edison as the leader of the revolt against the Premier and attributes the resignation of that minister to his opposition to the government's policy. As everybody here knows, it was the Attorney-General who led the revolt. Mr. Edison's resignation was due to his adventure in cattle in the department of the provincial secretary.

WHEAT THE NEUROTIC.

A trader in wheat has said that every shot fired in the Dardanelles smashes into the Chicago wheat pit. The market reports since the war began establish the truth of this epigrammatic diagnosis of the condition of the wheat market. At the outbreak of the struggle December wheat was selling at Winnipeg at eighty to eighty-one cents per bushel. A fortnight later it had advanced eighteen cents. On August 30 the price had gone up another fourteen points and May wheat opened on that day at \$1.13. In the next four months the price fluctuated with a slight tendency to rise and at the end of December it was \$1.25.

In January, however, it began to rise and on the 24th of that month May wheat clipped \$1.44. Two weeks later it reached \$1.63, and by that time the dealers and speculators expected it would bore a hole in the roof and like a bird escaping from its prison soar into infinite space. But suddenly something on which many of the manipulators did not reckon entered the situation. The British and French fleets began a serious campaign against the Dardanelles and proceeded to show methodically and surely that the strait could be forced and was going to be forced. Down went the fortresses at the entrance to the strait and down went the price of wheat. Towards the end of February the quotation dropped eight points. Suddenly went the Queen Elizabeth's fifteen-inchers at forts Dardanoos and Kallid Bahr, and bang! went the echo in the Chicago pit, where the price dropped to \$1.45. Since then it has recovered and has gone up again, but when the allies' ships clear the narrows of the famous strait, a dull thud will be heard in the Chicago pit. There is a vast supply of this commodity stored up in Russia, and it will be turned loose on the world immediately the flags of the entente powers fly over Constantinople.

The New York Herald, pointing out that the hour has come for Italy to strike, says: "Every sign is that Germany and her allies are beaten now, but how much stronger would be the position of all these neutral countries, impoverished already by the war, if they had struck out boldly for the cause of humanity and struck together—Italy, Greece, Roumania, Bulgaria, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden!" And how much stronger would have been the position of the United States as the most powerful of neutral nations had she taken the lead in asserting and maintaining the rights of neutrals when Germany in her frenzy displayed a disposition to set all laws, rules, and even ordinary human rights, at defiance?

When the French military authorities catch a contractor grafting on war supplies they lead him before a firing squad. They are not going to ignore the existence of their gallant nation by allowing unscrupulous sharks to fatten on defective shoes, improper clothing and inferior supplies generally on the men who are risking their lives on the firing line. Any country which tolerates corruption and crookedness in war-time has no soul worth saving. Men who take advantage of its necessities at such a crisis to rob the treasury are no better than ghouls who pick the pockets of soldiers lying dead upon the battlefield.

It seems a long, long time since the world was favored with a word of cheer from the Kaiser. We hear occasionally from his majesty's illustrious allies, the emperor and the sultan, and the German war bulletins maintain their tone of optimism, but the Kaiser recently has issued neither proclamation nor pious exhortation. What can be the matter? Surely a suspicion cannot have entered the imperial mind that Allah has deserted the cause of light and Kultur?

The Edmonton Bulletin complains of the delay of the Canadian Northern in completing one of its branch lines in Alberta, although the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed by the province for the purpose are available. We have ground for a similar kick, but more of it. Not only have Mackenzie & Mann not attempted to complete works for which there is money available, but they have received more money than they have earned.

The New York Sun recently sent a staff representative to the Pacific coast to investigate and describe the jitney development. His conclusion was that one "might as well attempt to sweep back the Atlantic with a broom as to try to put the jitneys out of business." Our own Premier should inwardly digest that verdict from an impartial, observant source.

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APPOINTMENT MADE OF NEW OFFICIAL

Frank C. Paterson Becomes District Commercial Superintendent of Telephone Co.

The appointment has been made of Frank C. Paterson, of this city, to the position of district commercial superintendent of the B. C. Telephone company. Mr. Paterson succeeds the late H. C. Lane, the popular official whose death took place a month ago.

The company has been fortunate in being able to secure for this position a resident of Victoria who has had extensive telephone experience. It will enable them to have matters dealt with by a man who from living in the city has a knowledge of local affairs and is in accord with public sentiment.

Mr. Paterson joins the B. C. Telephone company with a telephone experience covering a quarter of a century. Commencing as local manager for the Bell Telephone company at Brandon, Manitoba, he was promoted in September, 1903, to succeed F. G. Walsh as district manager of the northwest department, with headquarters at Winnipeg. In 1908, when the Manitoba government purchased the interests of the Bell company in that province, the management was placed with a commission of three, Mr. Paterson being chairman. This was at the time when a quarter of a century was taking place all through western Canada, and during the four years following the Winnipeg service increased from 5,000 subscribers in one exchange to 22,000 distributed through five exchanges, with corresponding expansion throughout the other parts of Manitoba.

In the summer of 1912, Mr. Paterson retired from the government service. The charms of Vancouver Island strongly appealed to him, and after a well-earned holiday he finally settled in Victoria with his wife and daughter.

SEWER CONNECTIONS SLOW AT ESQUIMALT

Council Decides to Give One More Notification to Property Owners

Although previously urged by the officials of the municipality, property owners of the Esquimalt sewer district have been very slow in regard to having connections made with the newly-constructed sewer, and the councilors have decided that they will again be urged to have the connections made without delay. The matter was fully thrashed out at the council meeting last night, and the clerk of the municipality was instructed to notify all who have not taken advantage of the improvement that they must do so.

The Esquimalt sewer system as laid down in the plans prepared for the work by the engineer covers about twenty-three miles. Of these there are twelve or thirteen miles of sewer completed, and arrangements are being made to obtain the money under authority of a sewer loan to construct the remainder of the system. It was thought when the work was commenced that the property owners in municipal bounds would welcome the improvement as there had been a strong endorsement of the sewer plans. The sewer connections are, however, at the expense of the property owner, and it was suggested by one of the councilors last night that possibly the financial depression now existing had something to do with the backwardness of the owners of property connecting. For this reason the council thought before taking more drastic steps that further notification should be sent out.

The proposed system of fire protection for the municipality is making headway. It was proposed at a former meeting that fire brigades should be established in each ward of the municipality, and when the men were organized the council would supply the necessary hose. Last night the council decided to go on with the matter, and to try and arrange with the British Columbia Electric company to have a fire hose established in each of the wards, and to arrange for telephones in each of the ward fire captains' homes so that in case of fire the teams could be warned at once and answer with speed.

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CORSET COVERS		1 only. Reg. price \$10.50, for.....	\$5.00
5 only. Reg. price \$5.00, for.....	\$2.50	1 only. Reg. price \$12.50, for.....	\$6.25
1 only. Reg. price \$6.00, for.....	\$3.00		—First Floor

Exclusive Novelties in Ladies' Spring Coats and Suits

Several new shipments of Ladies' better grade Suits and Coats were opened up yesterday. Most of these garments have strong military tendencies, which give them a particularly smart and attractive appearance. A few of these garments can be seen to-day in the View street window, but there are many others in the department on first floor. Here's a brief description of a few:

Ladies' Military Suit in the new territorial khaki shade. Coat has two breast and two side pockets, belt and shoulder straps trimmed with brass buttons in regulation style. Skirt modified circular cut with straps. Per suit, only.....	\$20.00
Suit in Putty Shade Covert Cloth. Coat is made with the new pleated back with straps, plain military front with roll collar and revers. Skirt satin lined. Skirt circular cut with yoke effect and trimming of self-covered buttons. The suit.....	\$25.00
Military Coat in the new territorial khaki shade, three-quarter length, regulation military cut, with trimming of red pipings and brass buttons. Special value at.....	\$17.50
Novelty Coat of fawn covert cloth, made with military front, pleated back with belt effect. Side pockets and with straight standing collar. Handsome two-tone buttons, satin lined. Very smart model for.....	\$25.00
Full Circular Cut Coat , the fullness from the shoulder giving extreme full effect with large set-in sleeves; satin collar and cuffs, and lined throughout with satin. This model priced at only.....	\$35.00
Covert Cloth Suit in Battleship Grey Shade. Military coat fastening to neck, gathered front and pleated back with straps. Roll collar of satin patch pockets and buttons trimmed; skirt with pleated sides. A very handsome Suit for.....	\$47.50

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"Business As Usual"

FINANCE AND THE WAR. London Daily Telegraph. The results of the recent conference of finance ministers at Paris, indeed, give to the alliance of this country, France and Russia a character not found in any other recorded combination of states for a common military effort. Nations have supported one another in arms, with more or less of loyalty and vigor, often enough in the past, but there has always been an unwillingness to draw the bonds more closely than seemed necessary for purposes of military co-operation, and such a considered programme of joint financial measures as was announced yesterday would have been held in the past to commit each of the parties much beyond what was desirable. There we have a measure of the magnitude of this war, of the issues involved and the efforts required.	WHY? Buffalo Express. Why should not the United States serve immediate notice on Germany, that no more American ships will be cleared for German ports unless Germany agrees to adhere strictly to The Hague rules in the use of mines and that neutrals may drag the open sea path for the removal of any mines which are now floating there.
OF FIRST IMPORTANCE. The teacher was examining the class in physiology. "Mary, you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?" "The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."	THE ZEPPELIN SCARE. Providence (R. I.) Journal. Was too much emphasis laid upon the formidable character of the German Zeppelins in the earlier weeks of the war? It may be too soon to declare that they are failures, but up to the present time, at least, they have failed to realize the expectations and fears of which they were the subject.

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"Under the Gas Light," a four-part dramatic feature photoplay at the Store of Mystery to-night.

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March is Baby Month at Young's Studio, 626 Yates street. Special prices under 5 years.

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"The Mystic Theatre," to-night at the Majestic theatre. Come early if you want to win a big prize.

Junior Society to Meet.—A general meeting of the junior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held on Wednesday morning next at 11 o'clock in the committee room at the Alexandra club.

Sale of Cookery.—The Francis Willard branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a sale of all kinds of home-made cookery on Saturday afternoon, March 20, in Fawcett's drug store, corner of Douglas street and King's road.

Rehearsal of Oratorio.—The regular weekly rehearsal of the oratorio "Samson" will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the school room of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets, under the direction of J. G. Brown. The new copies ordered from England have not arrived yet, and every member of the chorus having a copy is urged to be present and bring their copy, and if by any reason they are prevented from coming, in order that the remainder of the choristers may practice to advantage they are requested to send their books to the schoolroom. Mr. Brown, the conductor, makes an appeal to any lady or gentleman who is not taking part in the oratorio to kindly loan their copies pending the arrival of those ordered. Parties desiring to assist in this manner are asked to leave their copies at Cochran's drug store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, before 7 o'clock this evening or at the schoolroom before 8 o'clock.

Services at Cathedral.—In honor of St. Patrick's Day services will be held to-morrow at St. Andrew's cathedral. There will be a high mass, with a sermon at 9 a.m. In the evening there will be rosary and benediction at 7 o'clock instead of at 7.30. The change in the hour is to allow those who attend the services to be in time for the concert at the Alexandra club, which is being held to-morrow evening at 8.30 in aid of the poor of Victoria.

Collecting for Tobacco.—Mrs. P. A. Irving's appeal for funds to buy tobacco and cigarettes for the 50th Highlanders now at the firing line has resulted in a very ready response by the public. The sum of \$38.75 was collected in one day, and will be forwarded to the London Times Overseas Tobacco fund with instructions to devote it to the purchase of tobacco for the 50th Highlanders. The Times tobacco fund has undertaken a special rate for tobacco purchased for the troops through its fund, guaranteeing to give sixty-five cents' worth of tobacco for every twenty-five cents subscribed.

Soldiers—All "Jitties" and Willows cars stop at the Skene-Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear us for Replax.

Church Service.—On Wednesday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock a service will be held at the Reformed Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Metropolitan Methodist church will preach the sermon.

Held Weekly Meeting.—The weekly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will be held in the annex on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Mr. Perry will give an address and all men are cordially invited.

Welsh Meeting Thursday.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion society will be held on Thursday evening next. The election of officers will take place, and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

Illustrated Lecture.—Rev. H. A. Colclison, rector of St. Luke's church, will give the third of the course of lantern-illustrated lectures on "Indian Life in Northern British Columbia," in the St. John's schoolroom, corner of Quadra and Mason streets this evening at 8 o'clock.

Consumers should look closely at the weight of their tea and see that they are not paying for wrapper at the tea price. "SALADA" is packed in aluminum packets and there is full weight of tea inside the packet.

Rummage Sale.—A rummage sale under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held on March 25 in the Scott building, corner of Hillside avenue and Douglas street. Anyone having second-hand clothing, home furnishings, etc., to contribute is asked to notify Mrs. Stuart Robertson, phone 754.

Held Apron Sale.—The Ladies Aid society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, have arranged to hold an apron sale on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, from 3 to 5 in the schoolroom. All kinds of home-made cooking and candy will also be offered for sale, while afternoon tea will be served, and a good musical programme given.

Central Relief Fund.—The amount collected to date by the management committee of the Central Relief and Relief association is \$250, a cheque received yesterday from C. H. Barnard, M.P., by the treasurer, Alderman Porter, being for \$50, which brought the total up to the above mentioned amount.

Tender for Uniforms.—After considerable discussion last evening, the aldermen adopted a recommendation from the fire wardens' committee to award the tender for uniforms tentatively to Cooper and Potts. It was urged against this course, that the firm was not licensed in the city, being journeymen tailors, and had not yet a place of business, though it was now securing one.

Inspects Park.—A council committee, accompanied by the city engineer and park superintendent, to-day visited the George park, to look into the complaint that overhanging trees on city property were damaging Tillam and other roads by retaining the rain. The committee did not find much ground for the complaint, and it is doubtful whether any recommendation to remove trees will be made.

Services at Cathedral.—In honor of St. Patrick's Day services will be held to-morrow at St. Andrew's cathedral. There will be a high mass, with a sermon at 9 a.m. In the evening there will be rosary and benediction at 7 o'clock instead of at 7.30. The change in the hour is to allow those who attend the services to be in time for the concert at the Alexandra club, which is being held to-morrow evening at 8.30 in aid of the poor of Victoria.

Collecting for Tobacco.—Mrs. P. A. Irving's appeal for funds to buy tobacco and cigarettes for the 50th Highlanders now at the firing line has resulted in a very ready response by the public. The sum of \$38.75 was collected in one day, and will be forwarded to the London Times Overseas Tobacco fund with instructions to devote it to the purchase of tobacco for the 50th Highlanders. The Times tobacco fund has undertaken a special rate for tobacco purchased for the troops through its fund, guaranteeing to give sixty-five cents' worth of tobacco for every twenty-five cents subscribed.

Soldiers—All "Jitties" and Willows cars stop at the Skene-Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear us for Replax.

WILL NOT CHANGE YET

Market Committee Decides Against Two Market Days a Week Till Summer Arrives.

After discussing the suggestion of the Affiliated Friendly Society association to hold two market days a week, the market committee of the city council this morning decided not to recommend any change till June. The idea had been advanced that two days a week instead of one would ensure the produce being fresher, but for the months of April and May it was felt to be a mistake to inaugurate a change.

The committee decided emphatically against permitting cold storage foods to be sold in the market, strong suspicion having arisen that such a breach of the by-law exists, and in future nothing but fresh produce will be sold on pain of expulsion. Otherwise the object for which the market exists will be lost, and the primary producers as well as customers would lose faith in it.

The market committee having been charged up with work done by other civic departments, the committee decided to see that credit was given to it for weighing work, and the other civic departments will be instructed by the committee secretary.

SAANICH LIBERALS TO MEET

Wards IV. and V. Will Be Addressed by Prominent Speakers on Wednesday Night.

Liberals of Wards IV. and V. Saanich have arranged for a series of meetings, and the first will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Colquhoun hall, P. A. Pauline and Thos. A. Brydon will be the chief speakers at the meeting.

Saanich, like all other parts of the province, is very enthusiastic over the forthcoming election, and the Liberals there are organizing to put up the most strenuous fight ever known in that district.

Other meetings will be announced at later dates.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Motorcyclist Fined.—E. J. Judd was fined \$5 this morning in the police court for speeding on his motorcycle.

Much Better To-day.—B. C. Pettinelli is still confined to the Royal Jubilee hospital, but he was reported to-day to be improving. He was injured in a jitney smash last week.

Stolen Car Found.—The Cadillac automobile belonging to Frederick Quick, of Saanich, which was stolen while the owner was attending service at the Metropolitan Methodist church on Sunday night, was recovered yesterday on Craigflower road. The car had not suffered any damage.

Empress Rifle Club.—Under the auspices of the president and officers of the Empress Rifle club a dance is being held on Thursday evening at the Connaught hall. Dancing, which is to commence at 8, will be kept up until 2 o'clock. Tickets may be secured from any member of the club or at the door.

Thanks of the Reserve.—The officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Victoria Volunteer reserve wish to thank the following for their gifts and help which are making the dances held by the organization so popular: Capt. Langley and P. Spencer; Major Walsh, Lieut. Grant and Smith; Sergts. Cookley, Bright, Robertson and Colgate, Ptes. Norman and Machon, and also the ladies and gentlemen who are favoring the reserve with their attendance at the dances.

Epworth League Concert.—Many attended the concert given last evening at Centennial Methodist church under the auspices of the Centennial Epworth League. The programme was unusually good, among the assisting artists being Miss Lilian Palmer, Miss Beatrice Palmer, Miss Davis, Miss Grist, Miss Georgian Sheldermine, Miss Mitchell, Miss Williams, Miss Jean McEwan and Messrs. Fitton, E. Parsons and Alf. Adams. Edgar Adams, the church organist, played the accompaniments and Frank Adams made a very affable chairman.

Irish Concert.—There will be an Irish concert to-morrow night at Esquimalt Methodist church under the leadership of Edward Parsons, organist and conductor of the choir at the Metropolitan Methodist church. Among the artists who will assist at the entertainment are Mrs. Downard, Mr. Morton and Mr. Thomas. Mr. Strange will give a violin selection, and Miss Griffin will recite. This is one of the series of social and educational events to be given under the auspices of the bible class of Esquimalt Methodist church. Admission is free to all. Rev. Thomas Keyworth will take the chair at 8 o'clock sharp.

Leave for Interior.—R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, and J. Forsythe Smith, markets commissioner, both of the horticultural branch of the department of agriculture, left yesterday for the Kootenay and Boundary districts. They will attend agricultural meetings and investigate agricultural matters generally with a view to the furtherance of a closer study into the economic side of agricultural conditions and the elimination of unnecessary expenses. R. M. Winslow has been investigating marketing conditions, and the department of agriculture this year will make an effort to persuade the housewives of the province to delay the purchase of strawberries for preserving purposes until the provincial supply is ripe.

Vancouver last year imported 45,569 crates of berries, 25,000 of which came in after the local crop had ripened. Each crate imported represented a loss of \$2 to the community, and it is felt that the support of the home-grown berries would mean a considerable income to the provincial farmers.



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"PEG" AT PRINCESS

Allen Players Again Produce Popular Play: Pleasing Performance Given.

The evergreen "Peg o' My Heart," which seems to have an almost endless vogue with the theatre-going public, is being produced again at the Princess theatre by the Allen Players this week, and is bound to be one of the biggest drawing cards of the season.

Miss Verna Felton, in a more delightful mood and a more quality pleasing frock than ever, is the lovable Peg with a rich Irish drawl and a refreshing, if somewhat incredible, disposition. Her acting last night was more spontaneous-seeming than ever, and won for Peg the place she was intended to occupy in the hearts of the playgoers. The theatre was crowded, and the players and the play quite easily held the audience wrapt in attention to the unfolding of the very human little drama.

The Chichester family were "hit off" by Mrs. Allen, Elton Eagan and Teresa Saindon, although there was perhaps a little less hauteur infused into the disposition of each than there might have been under the circumstances.

Mrs. Chichester and Ethel are particularly uncompromising, if one can judge by their freeling remarks to Peg, and it would be well-nigh impossible to overdo the disagreeable in presenting such personalities.

The chief essential as a foil to the more heroic characters of the play was furnished by Christian Brent, who was cleverly impersonated by Norman Pearce. Irving Kennedy, the Sir Gerald of the play, made a very youthful-looking guardian for the harum-scarum Peg, who was his ward.

As the hero of her affections he was all that might have been wished, and modulated his voice well in the one or two more sentimental scenes. Charles Connors was a well-behaved English servant, even under Peg's hair-ruffling hands, and Arthur Kenek was sufficiently uncomfortable-looking in the role of the elderly lawyer, Hawkes.

Miss Jean Patterson pleased her audience immensely in the beginning of the second act by singing a number of Irish songs, apparently quite incidental to her role as Bennett, the pretty maid in the Chichester household.

WAS PRAIRIE PIONEER.

Late Mrs. McKay, Born in Prince Edward Island, Came West Many Years Ago.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Johnstons McKay, relict of the late John McKay, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 678 Battery street, where services were held by Rev. W. L. Macrae, who also conducted the services at the graveside at Ross Bay cemetery.

Both services were very largely attended, the deceased lady during her long residence in the city having won the affection of a large circle of friends. Quantities of beautiful flowers covered the casket, and were evidence of the wide esteem in which she was held.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. L. T. Meyers, F. Bray, W. Lawson, H. W. E. Canavan, Alfred Hood and Alderman McMicking.

Born at Long River, Prince Edward Island, the late Mrs. McKay was 79 years of age at the time of her death. The greater part of her life was spent in the prairies of Western Canada, and, later, in the Windermere Valley, B. C., which was then a mountain wilderness. She came to Victoria in 1899, and spent the remainder of her days here.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY
First Emigrant Ship Arrived 65 Years Ago To-morrow; Dr. Helmcken on Board.

To-morrow is the 65th anniversary of the arrival of the Norman Morrison, the first emigrant ship to berth at a port in Vancouver Island. On March 17, 1850, the vessel arrived with eighty emigrants, chiefly miners who had been engaged to work in the company's mines. The known survivors are Hon. J. S. Helmcken, A. M. Richardson, and one other man whose name is unknown. Dr. Helmcken came out as physician of the vessel, and although there was an outbreak of smallpox on board, the skill of the physician carried the party through the outbreak with only a single death. On arrival the vessel was ordered into quarantine for a time.

The terms under which land was offered at first were such as to discourage rapid settlement of the island, as the prospectus was framed in a way that only a person of considerable means could take advantage of it. In a despatch sent to Earl Grey, a year later, when referring to the progress of settlement in the colony Governor Blantyre remarks that only one bona fide sale of land was made, to W. C. Grant formerly a captain in the Second Dragoon Guards.

Special Degree Meeting.—Loyal Orange lodge, 2394, will hold a special degree meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall Yates street at 7.30 p.m. to-night.

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SPORTING NEWS

PORTLAND BEATEN BY CHAMPION TERMINALS EVEN MONEY RULES ON THE WORLD'S SERIES

Stanley Cup Will Go to the Winner of the Vancouver Games Between N. H. A. Title Holders and P. C. H. A. Winners

Out-scoring the Portland club at the Rose City last night, Vancouver demonstrated their ability to win at six-man hockey, the Pacific Coast champions whipping the Rosebuds 9 to 8 in a real old-fashioned scoring bee. This is the last game that the Vancouver club will take part in before the World's Series, which commences on March 24 at Vancouver. Lester Patrick helped the Portland club last night, figuring in the summary, while Skinner Poulin was referee. This is the second win that the Millionaires have scored at the six-man game, so that they appear to be able to hold their own at this style of play.

According to advices from Vancouver, the coast easterns are asking even money of the eastern gamblers for the World's Series. The win of the Ottawa club has upset all bets on the championship, and the coast enthusiasts are wary of giving any odds on a team that could hold the Wanderers to a single goal in two solid hours of play. The Stanley cup will go to the winners of this series, according to Vancouver dispatches, and the Ottawas are

bringing this trophy to the coast with them.

The champions left Ottawa for the coast yesterday afternoon. They went to Montreal from the capital and from there to Toronto, thence to the coast. Ten players will make the trip, besides Cache Smith, Manager Shaughnessy and Trainer Doland. It is understood Referee Cooper Smeaton will join the party.

Ottawa have a fairly good line in Broadbent, Darragh and Gerard, with a rattling good substitute in Duford, while Graham is not a weakling, but they lack the scoring ability of the Wanderer bunch. Broadbent is the only Ottawa player who did much in the scoring line during the league fixtures.

"Cully" Wilson, of the Torontos, is the bad boy of the N. H. A., according to the official averages. He is also the leading scorer for his team, which is some record for a player who was in the utility class last season.

Cooper Smeaton is the best official produced by the N. H. A. this season. His work in all the games here was high class, and he is by no means a home official, which counts a lot.

Tommy Smith, of Quebec, is just ten goals ahead of his closest rival for the scoring honors. He bulged the nets on forty occasions, while Pitre, of the Canadiens, is second with 30.

TRADED TO BEAVERS



WALTER "SLIM" SMITH

Victoria's veteran slab artist, who has been traded to the Vancouver club for an outfielder. Hunky Shaw is the man that the Victoria management will select in trade for the sad hurler.

BENEFIT GAME ON CARDS TO-MORROW

H. M. S. Newcastle Team Will Meet Al-Stars; Local Eleven Selected

An important change has been made in the date of the benefit match between the All-Star Victoria eleven and the H. M. S. Newcastle team, the clubs clashing to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic park. It was at first proposed that the teams play next Saturday, but owing to the wish of the Newcastle's commander to have the game played earlier, Wednesday afternoon was chosen. Referee Dougan will handle this match, and the ball will be kicked off at 4:30 p. m.

The Victoria eleven, which was picked at last night's meeting of the Victoria Football association, is said to be one of the strongest that ever represented the Capital. The Victoria West jerseys will be worn, the team being as follows: Crimpton, Whyte, Taylor, Okell, Adams, Allen, Sherratt, Nichol, Hine, Muir and Baker. Reserves, Robertson, Tunnicliffe, Niven, Bolton, Kerley and Caslake. Because of the approaching McBride Cup games on April 10, it will be necessary for the B. C. F. A. to revise the schedule for the Jackson Cup series. A committee is now at work, changing the games of the different clubs, and mid-week games will be necessary to complete the list of matches drawn up. Art Fitch was suspended at last night's gathering for ungentlemanly conduct in the Victoria West-Fairfield game on Saturday. Referee Okwell will be dropped from the list of league officials, and Saturday's Jackson Cup games will be announced later in the week.

Last night's gathering was a particularly warm one, the session lasting until midnight, because of the differences between the delegates. Wests have not yet signed the half-back they are seeking, and this player is now being sought after by other senior clubs.

In connection with the H. M. S. Newcastle-City game to-morrow, his worship Mayor Stewart has given his patronage and will in all probability be present as an example to all citizens to attend and give their support to the fund for the benefit of the sailors in the North Sea.

The game is also under the direct patronage of Commander Diggle, Lord Congleton and other officers of the Newcastle, who will be present at the contest.

COMPLETE RECORD OF P. C. H. A.

Home Club	Oppon.	Won	Score
Dec. 5-Port.	Van.	Van.	6-3
Dec. 11-Van.	Vic.	Van.	5-3
Dec. 15-Vic.	Port.	Port.	5-3
Dec. 15-Van.	Port.	Van.	5-3
Dec. 23-Port.	Vic.	Port.	5-1
Dec. 23-Vic.	Van.	Van.	4-3
Jan. 5-Port.	Van.	Van.	4-3
Jan. 5-Vic.	Port.	Vic.	4-3
Jan. 15-Van.	Port.	Port.	2-3
Jan. 15-Port.	Vic.	Port.	10-5
Jan. 23-Vic.	Van.	Vic.	4-1
Jan. 23-Port.	Van.	Port.	10-4
Jan. 23-Van.	Vic.	Van.	10-5
Feb. 2-Vic.	Port.	Vic.	6-5
Feb. 5-Van.	Port.	Port.	8-3
Feb. 5-Port.	Vic.	Port.	8-3
Feb. 12-Vic.	Port.	Port.	6-2
Feb. 12-Port.	Van.	Van.	5-0
Feb. 15-Van.	Vic.	Van.	10-3
Feb. 23-Vic.	Port.	Vic.	4-3
Feb. 23-Van.	Port.	Van.	13-3
Feb. 27-Van.	Port.	Van.	11-3
Mar. 2-Vic.	Van.	Van.	14-11
Mar. 4-Port.	Vic.	Port.	8-1
Mar. 6-Port.	Vic.	Port.	6-3

Jacksons continue their climb after the cup series.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Vancouver is all prepped for the world's series.

Les Patrick took part in last night's exhibition game.

Portland are anxious to have the eastern title-holders play at the Rose City.

Menges will prove a valuable infielder for Victoria.

He will try to beat Bert Lamb out of the third sack.

A meeting of the V. F. A. is booked for to-morrow night.

Those gunners on the Dresden certainly clucked up the sponge in Sunday's fight.

Wonder if Kaiser Bill would like to draft a few of the Canuck soldiers?

Victoria's baseball squad for 1915 is now in good shape.

STYMIES ARE UNFAIR SAYS J. D. TRAVERS

Scarcely any thing in the world is more annoying to a golfer than to be beaten through the medium of a stymie, and there are so many persons who have had that experience that it accounts largely for the present sentiment in favor of its abolition. Even Jerome D. Travers, erstwhile national amateur champion, has gone on record that stymies are unfair.

If a golfer is so annoyed at one of these trouble-makers, how much more his feelings must be hurt when it happens that a half-a-dozen of them are laid during a round.

Watt Smith tells the tale of how one woman in a national championship had the misfortune to encounter five stymies of one kind or another in her first round. She had three on her second, and while only one was encountered on her third, it probably played an important part for it was laid on

the sixteenth green, where the match was all even. In one of the Lakewood tournaments several years ago Walter J. Travis and Fred Herreshoff met with similar handicaps.

In the last tournament of the trans-Mississippi Golf association, John D. Cady, ultimate winner of the title, found it necessary to play an extra hole in one of his early rounds because his opponent had laid him no less than five stymies. Smith tells of an experience of his own, as follows:

"It was one match in an inter-club contest. We had eight stymies in the course of the eighteen holes, and the Nassau count was determined by a decision as to whether or not the balls lay within six inches of each other on the seventeenth green. I happened to win for my side, but where was the satisfaction of it? I felt as if I might have just as well flipped a coin and not have played at all."

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Melville Beaten in Allan Cup Final.

While the score of the two games between the Melville Champions and the Winnipeg Monarchs was as close as possible, the detailed play shows that the "Teg" seven had something on the cup holders. There was more finish to the Monarchs' play and this club, if they hold together, should about hold the trophy for a year or two. Toronto Victorias were expected to make a better showing than they did, but this team is now outwaded. At the present there does not seem to be a club in the west that can hold the Monarchs.

Ritchie Wants to Force Welsh Into Distance Bout.

Elated by his showing against Champion Welsh at New York, Willie Ritchie is now after a twenty-round fight. Whether he will get this bout or be forced to cool his heels for a time remains to be seen. Ritchie kept Welsh waiting for many moons for a title bout, but if the proper coin is offered, Welsh may be willing to give Ritchie a bout this summer. A Welsh-Ritchie bout at New Orleans on July 1 would draw a record crowd and that is probably what Welsh is stalling for. The title-holder is getting up in years, and seeing that there are a number of good boys waiting to scalp him, he may decide to grab all the coin in sight before risking his title against Ritchie, in a twenty-round bout.

Will Have To Explain.

A more serious matter than the talk of the formation of a new Toronto city league is the statement of Manager Reade, of the Toronto Victorias, that the C. A. H. A. Winnipeg officers have consented to recognize an outlaw body. If Dr. Taylor and Mr. Robinson made any such assertion or promise, they will have to answer for it at the C. A. H. A. meeting. A strange condition of affairs must exist in the west if officers supposed to govern, encourage disloyalty in other sections of the Dominion.

The "Bad Men" of the N. H. A.

	Match	Major	Minor
"Cully" Wilson, Torontos	3	8	26
"Minnie" McGiffen, Torontos	1	12	22
"Punch" Broadbent, Ottawas	4	5	25
Roberts, Wanderers	0	4	18
Harry Mummary, Quebec	0	2	24
Howard MacNamara, Shamrocks	1	6	9
Berlangnette, Canadiens	0	2	10

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MENGES SIGNS WITH VICTORIA

SMITH WILL GO TO VANCOUVER

Oakland Third-Sacker Booked for Maple Leafs; Hunky Shaw a Local Prospect

With the signing of Bill Menges, Victoria's 1915 ball club is now complete. The former Oakland infielder sent in his signed document yesterday and he will report here along with the balance of the squad on April 1. Menges was a hold-out for some weeks, because of the cut in his salary over the Oakland contract of last year, but Mgr. Tyler Christian, of the Oaks, soon talked him into signing with Victoria. This youngster is an extremely promising youth, and he is expected to hit over the 300 mark in this circuit. With the Oakland club last year, he hit around the 230 mark, while the year previous, in the Union Association, he clouted the pill for 350.

The local management also announces that a trade has been completed whereby Slim Smith, the local slab artist, becomes a Beaver in exchange for one of the outfielders who is now on the Beaver pay roll. This player will not be chosen until near the opening of the season, but it is

rumored that Hunky Shaw is the player who will join the Victoria club. Shaw is an aggressive ball player, one who can fill in at any position, so that he should prove a valuable player for the locals.

Frank Lipke, wealthy lumberman and baseball follower of St. Louis, wagered \$400 even that Frank Baker will be playing with the Browns by May 15. The bet is said to be based on inside information received by a baseball man on a recent trip to Trappe, Md. Colonel Hedges, of the Browns, has turned aside every direct question on the Baker prospect, but never has denied it. Every sport writer in St. Louis continues to contend that the deal is on.

FISHING AT SAANICH ARM.

Plenty of cod is reported in the Saanich Arm, several big catches being registered. Spring salmon are also being booked, though the grilse are not taking the troll very freely.

SEATTLE DOG SHOW.

A number of Victoria dogs will be entered for the Seattle Bench Show, which will open at the Sound City on March 31. Vancouver will also send over a strong entry list.

EMPRESS CLUB WON

Yesterday afternoon the B. C. Horse were defeated by the Empress Gun club in a shooting competition at the ranges by 27 points. For the B. C. Horse, Sergt. Wasson, Sergt. McBain and Trooper Prentice shot well, while A. McCormack led the Empress shots with 48 points.

The scores: B. C. Horse.

Lieut. Irving	42
Sergt. Steer	44
Sergt. Webb	42
Sergt. Wasson	48
Sergt. Greig	46
Sergt. Holmes	40
Trooper Prentice	46
Trooper Mitchell	37
Trooper Beaumont	39
Trooper Davidson	38
Trooper Blakey	37
Trooper Lamb	38
Trooper Shum	42
Sergt. McBain	45
Sergt. Major Marshall	45
Total	624

Empress Gun Club.

Bates	37
Rousselot	47
Martin	44
Phillips	47
Fletcher	41
McCormack	49
Peters	45
McKenzie	45
Holt	46
Mead	45
La Leiver	43
Zimmerman	44
Gilbert	40
Grange	37
Total	621

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WEST WON FROM SOOKE.

Sooke could not hold the fast Victoria West basketball team on Saturday, being defeated 33 to 10 in a hard fought game. These teams will meet at the Victoria West gym. in the final game of the series, the latter part of this month. Wests play the Y. M. C. A. on the Catherine St. floor, on March 22.

WANT RUGBY SUITS.

Local rugby players are reminded that all rugby suits and outfits which can be loaned or donated to the Wilfrid Camp rugbyists, may be left at the Y. M. C. A., Blanshard street. Con. Jones is expected back in Vancouver this month. Willis Butler has accepted terms with the Victoria club.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MINING IN CANADA.

To the Editor:—In your issue of March 12 an article appeared showing the activities of the western branch of the Canadian Mining Institute, also a very elaborate account of the total value production. It seems the afternoon session was very much taken up with the reading and discussing of papers by the various mining engineers in attendance. I think it a very regrettable thing that the public cannot have the benefit that might be derived from these very interesting subjects.

Being interested in mining and living in a mining community, if it were possible I would suggest that these gentlemen be asked to publish their papers in the prominent press of the province.

OBSERVER.

UNEMPLOYMENT—WHY IS IT?

To the Editor:—There is a book written by a great writer and thinker entitled "The Condition of Labor." It is his:

"God has not put on man the task of making bricks without straw. With the need for labor and the power to labor He has also given to man the material for labor. This material is land—man physically being a land animal, who can live only on and from land, and can use other elements, such as air, sunshine and water, only by the use of land."

"Being the equal creatures of the Creator, equally entitled under His providence to live their lives and satisfy their needs, men are equally entitled to the use of land, and any adjustment that denies this equal use of land is morally wrong."

"As to the right of ownership, we hold: That—
"Being created individuals, with individual wants and powers, men are individually entitled (subject to course to the moral obligations that arise from such relations as that of the family) to the use of their own powers and the enjoyment of the results."

"The right of property, originating in the right of the individual to himself, is the only full and complete right of property. It attaches to things produced by labor, but cannot attach to things created by God."

"Thus, if a man takes a fish from the ocean he acquires a right of property in that fish, which exclusive right he may transfer by sale or gift. But he cannot claim a right of property in the ocean, so that he may sell it or give it or forbid others to use it."

"Or, if he set up a windmill he acquires a right of property in the things such use of wind enables him to produce. But he cannot claim a right of property in the wind itself, so that he may sell it or give it or forbid others to use it."

"Or, if he cultivate grain he acquires a right of property in the grain his labor brings forth. But he cannot claim a similar right of property in the sun which ripened it or the soil on which it grew. For these things are of the continual gifts of God to all generations of men, which all may use but none may claim as his alone."

"To attach to things created by God the same right of private ownership that justly attaches to things produced by labor, is to impair and deny the true rights of property. For a man who out of the proceeds of his labor is obliged to pay another man for the use of ocean or air or sunshine or soil, all of which are to men involved in the single term land, is in this deprived of his rightful property and thus robbed."

"As to the use of land, we hold: That—
"While the right of ownership that justly attaches to things produced by

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labor cannot attach to land, there may attach to land a right of possession. God has not granted the earth to mankind in general in the sense that all without distinction can deal with it as they please, and regulations necessary for its best use may be fixed by human laws. But such regulations must conform to the moral law—must secure to all equal participation in the advantages of God's general bounty. The principle is the same as where a father leaves property equally to a number of children. Some of the things thus left may be incapable of common use or of specific division. Such common use may properly be assigned to some of the children, but only under conditions that the equality of benefit among them all be preserved."

"We propose leaving land in the private possession of individuals, with full liberty on their part to give, sell or bequeath it, simply to levy on it for public uses, a tax that shall equal the annual value of the land itself, irrespective of the use made of it or the improvements on it. And since this would provide amply for the need of public revenues, we would accompany this tax on land values with the repeal of taxes now levied on the products and processes of industry—which taxes, since they take from the earnings of labor, we hold to be infringements of the right of property."

"This we propose, not as a cunning device of human ingenuity, but as a conforming of human regulations to the will of God."

"It is my opinion that the principles herein laid down would solve in great measure the riddle of the ages and prevent the misery caused for forced and undesired unemployment."

—W. MARCHANT.

To the Editor:—I noticed in last night's paper a letter under the heading, "Bishop Du Vernet on Local Opinion."

Now, sir, I have been a great traveler in my young days, having had the pleasure of making my living under twenty-one different flags of the British Empire, and half as many foreign flags, and it has always struck me when I read communications like that of Bishop Du Vernet that even the heathen Russia is a little more advanced than even the heathen Germany and the uncivilized British Empire; as the quotation says, the "czar's edict."

I always thought the best place to put out a fire is where it starts or not after it has done the damage.

So I claim that the federal government at Ottawa, or Westminster, London, is the place to stop the drink traffic, and not at the saloon, hotel, bawdy house or licensed retailer. Elect men not in the brewing or distilling trade, and let them make a law to ruin their own business. Now, sir, one reason why a law to stop the drink traffic is not put in force by our law-makers is the revenue it brings to the treasury. In the way of a volunteer tax by the spendthrift, both in excise and license. If you want to stop a leak, get where it starts, not where a man is taxed out of all proportion to all other legitimate business for the amount of his turnover, and the cost to the state for police and other curbs brought on by liquors.

I am not a blue ribbon man or hypocrite. I can either drink or leave it alone; just please myself. If there was none to be had I would never miss it, as thousands of other good citizens, who drink for company's sake or to pay a debt of honor, or an imaginary debt, too much trusting amongst the English-speaking people.

FRANK P. SLAVIN.

March 6.

A man's true wealth hereafter is the good he has done in the world to his fellow-men; when he dies people will ask what property he has left behind him? but the angels will ask, what good deeds has he not before him?—Koran.

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PRIVATE MATERNITY HOME—Terms reasonable. Phone 4021. 324 Queen's Ave.

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VOICE CULTURE—Mrs. Alfred A. Codd, Suite 1, Linden Apts. Phone 1500.

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BILLIARD TABLES repaired; estimates given on re-covering cushions and balls. P. B. Richardson, Billiard Hall, 1004 Government street.

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CHIMNEY SWEEP—Lloyd, Phone 2181.1; 34 years' experience in Victoria. m2.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—Wm. Caley, Phone 5187 or 5238. Clean and thorough work guaranteed.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1013 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

CORDWOOD

BEST QUALITY dry cordwood, 12 in. blocks, \$5.15 in. split, \$5.70; carrying in 3c. extra; outside city limits, 2c. extra. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1015 Broad street, Famberton Building. Phone 688.

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STRAIGHT CORSETS—Comfort, with straight lines; boning guaranteed unbreakable, one year. Professional correctors will visit residences by appointment. Miss Gordon, 408 Campbell Block. Phone 4088.

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COLLECTIONS EVERYWHERE, accounts settled daily. B. C. Credit Rating Service, R. H. Gott, manager, 311 C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 874.

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DRESSMAKING

UP-TO-DATE DRESSMAKING, also trimming and remodeling hats. Miss Freeman, 625 Yates.

MADAME ESTELLE, modiste, Prices moderate and good work and finish guaranteed. Phone 1512.

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HERMAN & STINGER, French dry cleaners, Ladies' fine garment cleaning, alterations, ladies and gentlemen's garments our specialty. We call and deliver, 848 Yates street. Phone 1508. Open evenings.

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ALL KINDS OF FISH and smoked fish and poultry. W. J. Wrigglesworth, 1421 Broad street. Phone 681.

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REEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded trucks and boxes. Estimates free. Packing and shipping. Office, 737 View street. Phone 1567. Stable, 629 George street. Phone 2383.

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MILLWOOD, 22-25 cord; half cord, \$1.50. Phone 4194.

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SPRING 18 HERE—Phone Hooking, plumber, 2711, and get those water pipes in the garden fixed now. m7.

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PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Cool work, etc. Foxgrove, 1008 Douglas. Phone 706.

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AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 122 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre.

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ROCK BLASTING J. Paul, 1804 Quadra street, Phone 1478.

ROOFING

H. B. TUMMON, slate, tar and gravel roofers, asbestos, slates. Estimates furnished. Phone 2211. 40 George road.

SHOE REPAIRING

THE MODERN SHOE REPAIRING CO. has opened a branch at 618 Truncheon Alley. Repairs done while you wait.

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VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1888 Government street. Phone 682. Ashes and garbage removed.

TREES, PLANTS, ETC.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—150, 1c.; 1,000, 10c. currants, 10c.; gooseberries, 10c.; raspberries, 10c.; rhubarb, 10c.; perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, pansies, etc.; carriage planted. Catalogue forwarded on application. Chas. Provan, Langley, Port near Vancouver. m7.

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, No. 12, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 227 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1603 Burdett St., secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOORE, No. 728, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, F. Bates, 140 Woodcroft road. C. E. Copeland, secretary, 1230 Minto street; P. G. Box 1017.

LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1409 meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1123 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

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DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1703 James Bay. Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

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THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in shop or office, or as a domestic, at once. Phone or write.

EXCHANGE

AUTOMOBILE and 5 lots in Sidney to trade for few acres. Box 1592, Times.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 roomed, new, modern bungalow, on lot 50x120, high location, half block from street car, will take clear title lot valued at \$1,000 and about \$200 cash for equity, balance mortgage. Real snap. National Realty Co., 1222 Government street.

FAIRM, 100 acres, improved, in Manitoba, no reasonable offer refused, or will consider trade for small house and lot. Write R. Hanson, Strawberry Vale P. O., Victoria.

MOTOR BIKE, 250 cc. camera, \$200; 500 cc. 1914, \$350. Wanted, typewriter, gas engine, 1914. Box 328, Oak Bay. m9.

EXCHANGE—Large corner lot, on car line, for piano. Box 1562, Times.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 1802 Chalmers. m7.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, 1, 2 or 4 large front housekeeping rooms, every convenience, cheap. 115 Fernwood road, off Fort.

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Buy the House and We Will Give You the Lot

PRIOR STREET—Between King's Road and Hillside Avenue, two-storey dwelling containing large hall, drawingroom, dining-room, bedroom, kitchen and pantry downstairs, and three large bedrooms with sleeping porch and roomy bathroom upstairs; cement foundation, full basement, stationary wash tubs, etc. Also two-roomed house on lane at rear. Size of lot 50x125 ft. Well suited for a large family.

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TO LET—Modern cottage, 4 rooms and bath, basement, large lot, Langford street, Victoria, West, \$15 month, 22A Pemberton Bldg.

PRICE RENT—Think of it! A modern, 18-room house, practically new, good location, on Quadra street, to satisfactory tenant will rent for \$25 per month. You can easily rent enough rooms to get your own rent free, and a profit besides. Free rent till April 1 to tenants moving in now. 22A Pemberton Bldg.

FURNISHED—Housekeeping rooms, every convenience, fine house and fine garden. Phone 3641. Mrs. Simpson, 611 Superior.

FOR SALE—Ford touring, five-passenger car (also with detachable delivery wagon body), Bosch magneto, thoroughly overhauled and in good condition; price \$250. Write Post Office Box 80, Victoria.

IT'S PRINTING, let it be Dignon Printing. Phone 2148.

CHICKEN HOUSE (sectional) for sale, removable perch and dropping board, enclosed scratching pen, well stained, \$7. 273 John street.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy, finest in the country; this horse took the blue ribbon at the fair, guaranteed to be gentle and safe, no reason to drive, going away, therefore no reasonable offer will be refused. Call between 2 and 5, 408 Sayward Block.

MODERN HOUSE, eight rooms, nicely furnished, 1 sitting room, 4 bedrooms, furnace, piano, large garden, garage, close in, 1 block Parliament Buildings, Phone 4631.

TENDERS WANTED for concrete floor and brick walls for garage, on plan, call on corner of Russell street and Esquimalt road.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$125, 822 Fort.

WANTED—To borrow, \$100 for one month, \$15 interest. Box 25, Times.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two ladies or two gentlemen; price moderate. Apply 215 Simcoe street.

WANTED—To purchase, 6-room, modern house, with garage or space for same; must be exceptionally bargain, no exceptions. \$1,200. Box 23, Times.

INCUBATOR, 22-egg, \$4; double harness, \$14; 17 corrugated iron sheets, cheap. Box 34, Times.

WANTED—Regular customers for fresh eggs, near Jubilee Hospital. Box 25, Times.

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E. W. SUTTON, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates street, Phone 992.

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WANTED—By two young gentlemen, in good locality, board and lodgings with private family, must be close in, high class references. Apply Box 27, Times.

FIVE ACRES, or more, with shack and stable, partly improved, for sale or rent on easy terms, good for poultry or gardening. Apply Box 179, Maywood P. O.

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VICTORIA HAT FACTORY—Making hats to your own order; cleaning, blocking and bleaching of Panamas a specialty. 1104 Broad, corner Fort. Phone 1729.

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is due on or before March 31st, 1915, owners who have neglected to pay the tax by that date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice. R. M. NUNN, Collector.

CHAPTER CELEBRATES BEGINNING OF CITY

Lady Douglas Chapter Commemorates Landing of Sir James Douglas

Several hundred people enjoyed the delightfully informal entertainment held yesterday afternoon in the spacious ballroom of the Empress hotel under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., to commemorate the landing at Esquimalt on March 14, 1843, of Sir James Douglas. Among the guests present during the afternoon were his honor the lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Barnard, Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper and Mrs. Roper, Bishop Macdonald, Father Anselm Wood, Father Macdonell, the Hon. J. S. Holmeck, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Story, Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Captain and Mrs. Forsyth, Captain and Mrs. Johnston and many other prominent citizens and representatives of the navy and military units stationed in the district. Two granddaughters of Sir James Douglas, Mrs. Dennis Harris and Mrs. Bullen, were present.

The 50th Highland regimental band was present, and played a number of selections during the afternoon, including "Cook o' the North," "The Campbells Are Coming" and other martial airs. Later in the afternoon a number of the mounted riflemen who were passing through the city on their way from Prince Rupert to the mobilization camp at Vancouver, arrived, and were the guests of the regent and chapter.

The hall presented an unusually pretty sight, fragrant sprays of Japanese prisms being arranged on the tables and giant ferns being placed about the room in a very effective manner. Tea was served a la buffet, the Empress management providing the delicious viands. In the middle of the long table was a miniature Britannia, with helmet and shield, a reminder of the imperial character of the order under whose auspices the entertainment was being held. A giant cake, with the Union Jack patterned on the top, and also adorned the table, while at one end of the hall a number of girls in pretty pink frocks vended home-made sweets to patrons of their delicacies. The ladies were Mrs. Peter Turner, Miss Edith Holmeck, Miss Dorothy McTavish and Miss Jean Toimie. At the "receipt of custom" were Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Williams. The Empress orchestra supplied a very welcome programme of musical selections during the greater part of the afternoon, and among those who provided vocal numbers were Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Osler and D. C. Hughes, the accompanists being Mrs. Gibson and Miss Lawson.

The special feature of the afternoon was the paper by Mrs. A. E. McPhillips which told something of the coming of Sir James Douglas to Vancouver island. It was in the spring of 1842 that he started out, as factor for the Hudson's Bay company, to select a post at some point near the boundary line between the United States and Great Britain, that would remain, after the boundary dispute between the two countries, in British territory. Fort Vancouver, their most important post, actually did pass into United States territory on the settlement of the dispute. The first landing was at Clover Point, and the district inhabited by the Songhees Indians was chosen as the site of the trading post, the place being named Camosun. The following year, after consideration of the report, the Hudson's Bay company sent out a second expedition which established the post at the site selected. The Beaver, which brought the little band to these shores, being the first vessel to ply the waters of the western ocean by steam power. Built in Great Britain she came to Fort Vancouver under sail, and there had engines installed.

The expedition consisted of fifteen men, in command of Douglas. The Indians in the district showed surprise, but no hostility, evidently receiving with pleasure the news that a trading

fort was to be built. Among the men who came in the expedition was Father Bolduc, a Catholic missionary, who on March 19 conducted the first religious service ever held on the island. Sir James Douglas later, having completed the fort, went to visit other posts, returning again in 1846 with his family. In time he was appointed governor of Vancouver island, and in that office evinced all the ability as organizer which he had shown in his capacity of factor of the Hudson's Bay company.

Of the growing interests of the little community and the country Mrs. McPhillips told briefly, touching on the experiences of the fort until it grew outside its palisades into the beginnings of the present city of Victoria.

DESCRIBE REPLY AS BEING EVASIVE ONE

Council Again Demands Proof That Underwriters' Claim is Warranted by Reduction

Accompanying is a copy of the letter which is being forwarded to-day by the city clerk to the secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association, in answer to the last letter from that body to the special committee of the city council which has had under consideration the reduction of rates. The letter, which received the approval of the council last evening, was accompanied by a covering note from the committee, describing the reply of the underwriters as an evasive one. "Your letter of February 22 has been received. We regret that you refuse to give us the information asked for, namely, rates on four blocks (two selected by you and two by us), and also rates on 100 risks where the reduction made is at least 15 per cent. (the percentage which you informed our committee was your reduction in premium revenue over the whole city.) If the statement you made to our committee is correct, and if anything like a 15 per cent. average reduction really exists over the whole city it would be easy for you to give us the information we ask. Your remark that you would have to go over every risk in the city is obviously absurd, and we can only assume that you cannot, even to this slight extent, substantiate the verbal statements you so positively made to our committee.

"The situation is briefly this: Your board has from time to time promised us reductions if we would do certain things. We have done most of these things, and many others, at great expense to our citizens, and when all this is done, and after incurring considerable pressure to bear upon you, and after investigation into the reductions you claim to have made, we have arrived at a conclusion of doubt as to whether your reduction of premium revenue over the whole city would even approach the reduction you state has been made.

"You say your reduction in premium revenue over the whole city is 15 per cent; we ask you to prove it; though even this is not nearly the reduction we have every right to expect. "In reply to the last paragraph of your letter, we beg to differ from you most strongly when you state that Victoria has received 'fair and equitable' treatment in this matter. In our opinion the treatment our community has received is neither fair nor equitable."

PERSONAL

Mrs. Otto Weller will be at home on Thursday, March 18, and not again until fall.

Mrs. Paterson, a sister of Miss Mollison, who has charge of Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, is coming down from the mainland next week to relieve Mr. and Mrs. Cancellor who are resigning the management of Glenside Inn to take over the management of the Brentwood hotel in conjunction with H. Cancellor, of Shawinigan Lake.

Musical circles in Victoria are taking keen interest in the stringed orchestra recently organized by Miss Ethel Lawson, of Vancouver, who has already assembled several good violins, cellos and violas. The orchestra meets alternate Mondays for practice, and it is hoped that ere long the music-loving public may have an opportunity of hearing some of the high-class music which, it is understood, is being rehearsed. It is understood that Miss Lawson is open to consider applications for admission to the orchestra, which could still take a few more instrumentalists.

WARD 1 ORGANIZES AMID ENTHUSIASM

Largest Ward Meeting Ever Known in History of Liberalism in This City

LEADER AND CANDIDATES GIVE SHORT ADDRESSES

Splendid Fighting Spirit is Shown; Meetings to Be Held Every Week

The meeting of Ward 1 of the Liberal association in the June block last evening was without doubt the greatest ward gathering ever held by Liberals in this city. It appeared, in point of numbers, more like a general meeting of the party a year or two ago. This rejuvenation was a source of gratification to the leaders, and the candidates made interesting references to the change which had come about. Right at the start the meeting appointed a capable and energetic chairman in Dr. Melbourne Raynor, and from the time he took his seat on the platform until the National Anthem was given at the close, the meeting literally bubbled over with enthusiasm. The men last night displayed an intense eagerness for work, and an earnestness of purpose which forecasts that whatever tasks are allotted to them will most certainly be carried out in a thorough and efficient manner.

A. B. Fraser, president of the Liberal association, took the chair at the opening, and in his remarks said that the meeting of Ward 1 was the finest he ever remembered in the 25 years in which he had been connected with politics in this city. He personally appreciated the fine representation. The president spoke for a few minutes on organization, and closed by issuing a few notes of warning to the workers. Upon asking the meeting to choose its chairman, Dr. Raynor was unanimously elected.

The chairman was loudly applauded as he took the chair. In his brief address he said that Ward 1 was going to be first in this campaign. Some splendid men had announced their willingness to assist the ward, and he also gave out the interesting news that a number of ladies in Rock Bay and Victoria West will act as workers in the election. The doctor was anxious to have public meetings of the ward held every week, even if polling day was not until next fall, as he was anxious that the people should be well-informed on all points and matters in connection with this election.

"Liberalism asleep is an easy mark," said the doctor, "but Liberalism awake is like the ocean. You can't stop it. It goes right through anything." Later on in the meeting Dr. Raynor assailed the public health department.

"We are told by the government how to breed and care for cattle, sheep and other livestock," he said, "but we have nothing telling us how to take care of the health of our children." (Applause.) The four Liberal candidates for the city were present at the meeting, and were given opportunity to deliver short addresses. John Hart, the first speaker, said it was very encouraging to see so many good workers present from Ward 1. He believed they meant business. He congratulated the meeting on its choice of a chairman, and said that if he was elected he hoped to be able to endow some of the reforms which Dr. Raynor had been advocating. The candidate told the ward that they had the working material, and they had a big field to work in. It was the most important field in the city. To know how Ward 1 was going to go had always been a topic in campaigns in the past.

H. C. Hall said that Ward 1 was setting a very stiff pace for the other wards. He recognized that they had a fight for good, clean politics under one of the big men in Canada to-day—the Liberal leader in this province. Mr. Hall referred to the able men who were coming out in all parts of the province in support of the Liberal platform. He pointed out where the McBride government was at its old game once more in fooling the people about the date of the election. He hoped at a later date to go more fully into matters, and trusted that the ward would keep up to its motto and keep all the other wards busy keeping up with it.

Mr. Brewster, when called upon to speak, was greeted with vociferous applause. He was struck, he said, with the size of the meeting, and said he had seen smaller crowds at city meetings in the days gone by. The leader gave some very encouraging news of the condition of the Liberals in different parts of the province. Yesterday he had received sixty-two letters, and telegrams from campaign centres, and they all said that never before had such enthusiasm in organization been seen.

"The movement is province wide," said Mr. Brewster, "and one feature you will all be pleased to know is that the people have chosen men who everyone can look up to." The leader then referred to some of the nominees. In the Okanagan district, Alex. McManis had been selected as the candidate. In Prince Rupert, T. D. Pattullo had been the choice, and in the Delta A. D. Paterson was to be the candidate. Dr. J. H. King, a former Liberal whip, had received nomination in Cranbrook, and Frank Mobley will probably contest the Atlin seat. Mr. Brewster said that it was very encouraging and stimulating to have men of this calibre standing

It was a type the Liberals had been calling out for in the past. In all parts the slogan was that it was time for a change and the people were all out with their hammers, and he did not think there would be enough left of the machine after the election for even such a skilled doctor as Mr. Price to repair. With the spirit displayed at last night's meeting nothing could keep the Liberals out of power. Mr. Brewster spoke briefly on the agricultural aid act, and made reference to Hon. Price Edson's experience with cows. He added a few words of warning, and encouragement to the workers, and hoped that they would maintain the enthusiasm which had been displayed at the meeting.

The leader was loudly applauded as he took his seat. Ald. George Bell also made a few remarks. He, like the others, was inspired by the size and enthusiasm of the meeting, and he wished them success in their campaign work. Capt. T. H. Worsnop, of Kamloops, formerly a well known shipping man on this coast, delivered a very humorous and entertaining address. Ward 1 will likely hold its next meeting in Victoria West on Tuesday of next week. W. J. Fraser was elected secretary pro tem of Ward 1 at the meeting last night.

ELECTIONS PROBABLY FIRST WEEK IN MAY

Premier Says They Will Not Be Long Delayed; Campaign Items

Sir Richard McBride gave his assurance this morning that the provincial elections will not be long delayed. That they will not be put off until September as has been reported about town is certain, according to the statement the prime minister made for the Times. Sir Richard said he was unable to say the exact date of the election, but that it would take place in the near future as soon as expedient. The order in council for dissolution was not yet signed, he said. He intimated that as soon as the necessary preparations for election can be completed the election will be held, and was emphatic that it will not be put off until the fall of the year.

Information obtained in other quarters to-day regarding the date leads to the belief that the necessary machinery will be prepared in time for holding the elections in the first week in May.

H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, has just received the following telegram from the Salmon Arm association: "Salmon Arm Liberal association in annual meeting assembled, express our fullest confidence in yourself as leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia and our sincere appreciation of your efforts to advance the cause of Liberalism, and pledge our undivided support in carrying the Liberal banner to Victoria on election day."

Information from Vancouver states that Dr. G. A. McGuire, who has been a member of the legislature since 1907, will not be a candidate in the forthcoming election. It is likely that the Conservative ticket in the Terminal City will be as follows: W. J. Bower, C. E. Tisdall, A. H. B. Macgowan, F. W. Welsh, Dr. Jeffs and Walter Leek.

A telegram from Prince Rupert says that Capt. Fred Stork, a prominent resident of the new northern town, has been endorsed as the federal candidate for that constituency.

SPRING MILLINERY HERE

Advent of Newest Models at Drysdale's Corroborates Prophecies of Diminutive Hats.

Even in war time the advent of spring is not to be disregarded. Nearly all the stores in the city are taking note of the coming season, and spring millinery in brightest array catches the eye in quite half the shop windows that one passes. Drysdale's, on Yates street, are abreast of the times, and present a display of modish millinery which would do justice to any establishment in North America. Frolicking caters were correct in their prophecy that the hats for 1915 would be small, as the lines of the rest of woman's dress blow out toward the feet in ever-widening skirts, an inverse change tapering my lady's head-piece to the most diminutive proportions.

There is something military in the models and the way they are worn. Some resemble very closely the little forage caps worn by soldiers, but for the most part the models are tiny sailor shapes, designed for hair arranged in the new French fashion, high on the head. The effect of a small smart sailor, usually in one of the bright new colors which are to be the vogue this season, slightly a-tit, is very chic. Frequently quite severe, often garnished with flowers laid beneath a covering of nylon or other transparent covering, the new season's hats are a revival which will call for more study than women have been wont to give for the past few years to their coiffure and their neckwear. But when the subject is taken up seriously the effect is so remarkably good that one feels rewarded for the study.

Drysdale's are showing three windows-full of models. One window consists entirely of hats in the new sand-shade; the second is of hats in blue and purple; the third a window of models running from cerise pink to cerise. Fruit vies with flowers for first place in the trimmings. Then come streamers, velvet, satin, etc., to match the colors of the hat. Blue and old rose are much combined in the models; bright greens with the sand-shades; cerise with purple and blue.

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CORNER GOVERNMENT AND BROUGHTON

LOCAL NEWS

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Ladies Entertain.—The ladies of St. Andrews Presbyterian church are holding a tea and sale of home-cooking to-morrow (St. Patrick's Day) from 3 to 6 in the lecture room of the church.

Trouths Stolen.—Complaints have been received that water-troughs, the property of the S. P. C. A., have recently been taken from in front of store premises in the city. One of the missing ones was to-day found in a hen-house. The inspector of the society gives warning that in future drastic steps will be taken against offenders.

Judgment Reserved.—Judge Lampman this morning reserved judgment in the action brought by the Central Methodist church against the city of Victoria. The action is an appeal from an assessment made by Mr. Justice Murphy sitting as an assessor regarding the civic taxes on property owned by the church.

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1. Gifts of money to be used only in providing work of a remunerative character.
2. Work, odd jobs and permanent positions. All kinds of labor can be had at once. Employers, ranchers and contractors are invited to use the Bureau, which is free.
3. Citizens to join the employment club. Members undertake to supply so much work or its equivalent in cash weekly; an hour's work or 25 cents; four hours' work or \$1.00, and so on.

Call up Dr. Millar, the Bureau Superintendent. Phone 1637.

Cheques to be sent to Alderman Porter at the City Hall.

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Financial News

ATHABASCA OIL HAS
TRADING ACTIVITY

Shares Change Hands at Slightly Under Thirty Mark To-day

There was trading activity in Athabasca oil first sales were at 25 and the final hundred shares sold at one-half better than this, with quotations for the issue finishing at 28.00.

Two or three stocks in the list showed strong capabilities, but excepting for B. C. Refining and Salt Spring, Creamery, price action was sluggish and did not tend upward.

In the mining group, Lucky Jim took on a listless appearance, and McGillivray was somewhat affected in the same manner. Portland Canal, with Glacier, remained unchanged in company with the majority of issues.

Blackbird Syndicate	High	Low	Askd.
B. C. Refining Co.	28.00	27.50	28.00
B. C. Copper Co.	21.00	20.50	21.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	0.90	1.00
Coronation Gold	0.05	0.04	0.05
Lucky Jim Zinc	0.02	0.01	0.02
McGillivray Coal	0.10	0.09	0.10
Nugget Gold	0.20	0.18	0.20
Portland Canal	0.01	0.00	0.01
Rambler Caribou	0.01	0.00	0.01
Red Cliff	0.01	0.00	0.01
Standard Lead	1.00	0.90	1.00
Snowstorm	0.01	0.00	0.01
Stewart M. & D.	0.01	0.00	0.01
Slocan Star	0.01	0.00	0.01
S. S. Island Creamery	1.00	0.90	1.00
Stewart Land	0.01	0.00	0.01
Unlisted			
Glacier Creek	0.01	0.00	0.01
Island Investment	0.01	0.00	0.01
Union Club (deb.)	0.01	0.00	0.01
Athabasca	0.01	0.00	0.01
P. C. Tunnels	0.01	0.00	0.01
Sales			
200 Athabasca	29.00	28.50	29.00
100 Athabasca	28.00	27.50	28.00

WHEAT VISIBLE DECREASE WAS LESS THAN EXPECTED

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, March 16.—There was excellent action in wheat early and late to-day, with top prices recorded on a swell when after opening, bottom quotations an hour later on a sharp break under stop order selling, recovery of about two cents for both May and July from the low point at midday, and the market near the close heavy in a second sharp decline. Spot wheat was 1 to 2 higher at Liverpool, the chief bulk feature at opening. Around top a group of large houses put quantities of both May and July into the market. The visible decrease was less than expected. New York bidding for round lots of wheat at Minneapolis and Omaha reporting very stiff bids of wheat. Best price of day in corn steady to a fraction over close Monday at 75¢ May, 77¢ July, break of 1 to 1 1/2 an hour later, some rally with wheat at noon, market now back about 1 cent under Monday's close. Cash 1 to 1 1/2 lower. Exporters were again active in oats, estimate on business here to-day 800,000 or over and the seaboard claiming million export sales.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
July	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Sept.	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Corn—				
May	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Oats—				
May	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Pork—				
May	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lard—				
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Short Rib—				
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

SUGAR MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Raw sugar barely steady; centrifugal, 4.10; molasses sugar, 4.12; refined quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	8.90	9.00	8.80	8.91-92
July	9.20	9.30	9.10	9.17-18
Oct.	9.40	9.50	9.30	9.40-50
Dec.	9.70	9.80	9.60	9.68-69

METAL MARKET.

New York, March 16.—Tin nominal; 8-10th lots, 51.00; 2-ton lots, 50.50 bid; copper 15 1/2; electrolytic, 14.75-15; zinc, 14.25-14.50. Iron steady and unchanged.

INLET DRAGGED FOR BODY OF SOLDIER

Vancouver Man Was on Duty at Seymour Creek; Missing Since Sunday Morning

Vancouver, March 16.—Rifeman Charles Miller, 31 years of age, a member of the 6th D. O. C. regiment, was presumably drowned early on Sunday morning while on guard at the wharf at the mouth of Seymour creek. He turned out with the rest of the guard at midnight and at 3 o'clock took his "trick" at patrolling the dark and lonely wharf. At the time it was raining very hard and he was fully equipped with his heavy coat and rifle. A strong wind was also blowing at the time and it is thought that he must have either been blown into the inlet or stumbled and fallen over, as at 4 o'clock, when he should have been relieved, he was found to be missing. A search was made for him, but it was not until 10 o'clock in the morning, when the tide was out, that any trace of him was found, when his rifle was seen lying on the mud flats, about 50 feet from the end of the wharf.

At this point there is a strong current, and being heavily laden, as he was, he would have very little chance to save himself by swimming. The missing man joined the regiment, on February 22, and his next of kin resides at Thompson street, Glasgow, Scotland. As there was no reason why the man should desert, the rest of the guard who are patrolling the pipe line believe him to have been drowned, and all day Sunday the police patrol boat, with Capt. Anderson in charge, dragged for the body, but was unsuccessful in recovering it. On Sunday night at 10 o'clock, when the tide was out, the North Vancouver district police made another search for the body.

NOTES FROM STATES HAVE GOOD EFFECT

President Wilson Thinks Conditions in Mexico Are Improved

Washington, Mar. 16.—Official assurances that General Carranza has abandoned his blockade of Progresso were received to-day from two sources. American Consul Stillman, at Vera Cruz, reported that Carranza, "at the request of President Wilson, has recalled his order closing the port of Progresso."

Carranza's minister of foreign affairs telegraphed the Carranza agency here: "I beg to advise you that from March 14 the port of Progresso will be open."

Conditions in Mexico generally are regarded by President Wilson as much less in a foment than they were a few days ago. He told callers to-day that the American representations and notes have been effective.

Keeping open the railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz the president regards as an awkward task because the Carranza forces hold the Vera Cruz end, while their enemies are in possession at Mexico City. The Vera Cruz line is considered more of a military question now and the president indicated that if the railroad north from Mexico City to the American border is kept open as an avenue of egress for foreigners, the Washington government will be satisfied.

The president said he had no doubt that those guilty of killing John B. McManus, an American citizen, recently, would be punished. With punishment of the offenders and payment of indemnity to the family, the incident probably will be closed.

WHEAT OPENED STRONG; GRADUALLY SUBSIDED

Winnipeg, March 16.—Wheat made a strong opening this morning on the firm Liverpool cables, but gradually subsided later, and at 11:30 was around Monday's closing figures. Opening prices of wheat were 10¢ to 11¢ higher, October opened late at 10¢ under yesterday. Oats opened unchanged, but weakened later; flax opened 10¢ to 20¢ higher, but showed unsettled later and fluctuations were wide. The volume of business in futures was light, buying being for most part in the hands of the speculative element. There was no new business reported in export sales, bids being out of line at the moment. The conditions on the Winnipeg cash market were unchanged. There was an excellent demand for cash wheat and oats, but offerings were not on the market.

Later—On the close there was quite a sharp decline on reports of heavy selling on the Chicago market. Inspections on Monday numbered 491 cars, of which 338 cars were wheat and 136 cars oats, and in sight were 420 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 10¢ to 11¢ lower, cash closed 10¢ to 11¢ lower. Oats closed 10¢ to 11¢ higher. Flax closed 10¢ to 11¢ higher.

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	157	154 1/2
July	155 1/2	153 1/2
Oct.	154 1/2	151 1/2
Oats—		
May	69	68
July	68	66
Barley—		
May	80	80
Flax—		
May	180	180 1/2
July	179 1/2	178 1/2
Oct.	179	178 1/2

Cash prices: 1 Nor., 133; 2 Nor., 132; 1 Nor., 140; 144; No. 5, 140; No. 6, 136; feed, 12 1/2.

Cash—3 C. W., 64; 3 C. W., 61 1/2; extra 1 feed, 61 1/2; 1 feed, 60 1/2; 2 feed, 59 1/2; Barley—No. 3, 77; No. 4, 72; feed, 70; Flax—1 N. W. C., 185; 2 C. W., 182.

SIR JOHN FRENCH PRAISES CANADIANS

London, March 16.—Sir John French has sent a message to General Alderson, in command of the first Canadian contingent, praising the work of the Canadians on the firing line. Sir John says the Canadian force is one of the best bodies of men he has ever seen, and that it is fully up to the standard of the best Imperial troops.

The first death in the second contingent since its departure from Canada occurred on Saturday, when Gunner L. M. Johnson died of pneumonia in the military hospital at Shorncliffe. Gunner Johnson was formerly a Canadian Pacific railway constable in Montreal. He leaves a widow in Richmond, Que.

The general in command of the district inspected the second contingent at Shorncliffe on Saturday, and expressed satisfaction with the good appearance and excellent condition of the men.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EXPELS CORRESPONDENTS

Paris, March 16.—A dispatch from Rome says the government has issued an order expelling from Italy the correspondents of the Vienna Tageblatt and the Frankfurter-Zeitung.

VANCOUVER WORLD HAS CHANGED HANDS

Vancouver, March 16.—The World newspaper changed hands at noon to-day when Chief Justice Hunter made an order that the plant of the World Printing & Publishing company be sold to J. D. Bell, who is understood to be acting on behalf of John Nelson, late manager of the News-Advertiser. The sale was made after the request of the debenture-holders after the property had been advertised in the principal cities of Canada and the United States, and after strenuous opposition from David Mackenzie, solicitor for L. D. Taylor.

It was stated that the property had so depreciated of late that the bondholders would only get payment at the rate of about 25 cents on the dollar, but they urged the court to accept the tender of Mr. Bell, fearing that any further delay would only result in further loss to themselves.

London, March 16.—Lord Brabourne, aged 30, lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, has been killed at the front.

NO MINISTER UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED

Spain Will Not Send Representative to Mexico to Succeed Caro

Paris, March 16.—That the anarchy in Mexico and the crimes committed make intervention by the United States almost inevitable is a statement credited to Premier Dato, of Spain, in a dispatch to the Petit Journal from its Madrid correspondent.

The premier is reported to have said that the Spanish government has decided not to maintain diplomatic relations with Mexico until the situation there again is normal, and will decline the invitation of General Carranza to send a representative to act as successor to Minister Caro, who was expelled from Mexico City.

A dispatch from Madrid on March 14 said that the Spanish government had published a note outlining the negotiations with General Carranza which grew out of the expulsion of Minister Caro. It was said that Spain had accepted in principle the explanation offered by Carranza and probably would send Manuel Walle Merino to Mexico as its confidential agent.

LIBERALS IN CAUCUS.

Ottawa, March 16.—The Liberals were in caucus this morning, and though nothing was divulged at the conclusion, it is understood that the chief question discussed was the investigating by the public accounts committee, provided for last week by the adoption of a resolution referring to the committee the correspondence between the auditor-general and the militia department concerning expenditures under the war appropriations act. The caucus, it is understood, decided what purchases made by the militia department should be investigated by the committee. The length of the session will depend on developments.

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